Interlocal Agreement with Education Service Center, Region 20 PACE Purchasing Cooperative

May 9, 2017

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of a resolution to join and participate in the PACE Purchasing Cooperative being organized and administered by the Education Service Center, Region 20.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...be environmentally responsible and aggressively pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles in building design...demonstrate effective and efficient management of District resources...provide leadership and /or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As the District continues to grow, the diversity in the goods and services that are needed by the departments and the campuses are also increasing. The District has been able to add many vendors thru its own proposals. By utilizing purchasing cooperatives, we are able to increase our vendor base to meet the needs of the District. This membership is being brought for approval in accordance with board policy CH(local).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no fees for participating in this purchasing cooperative.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage of the resolution will authorize the Superintendent to execute documents appropriate and necessary to implement the District's participation in the cooperative, allowing the District to build the base of vendors to meet the needs for the departments and the campuses.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the resolution to join and participate in the PACE Purchasing Cooperative be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENT:

PACE Purchasing Cooperative Resolution PACE Purchasing Cooperative Agreement

APPROVAL:

| Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: | |
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| Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: | |
| Signature of Superintendent: | |