

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting: October 23, 2025

Agenda Item#: _____

Topic: Board Approval of resolution related to the addition of an additional purchasing cooperative, Educational and Institutional (E&I) Cooperative Services

Background and Rationale:

Attached is the resolution for membership in a new purchasing co-op for the District, Educational and Institutional (E&I) Cooperative Services. There are some services, such as the local auto rental agencies, which are no longer awarded through any of the District's other Co-ops, but which have awarded contracts through the E&I co-op. There is a small \$5 membership fee for this co-op. A copy of the resolution is attached to this item. Continued memberships in all of the District's co-ops are vital in the District's ability to competitively procure goods and services and to maintain compliance with local, state and federal purchasing requirements.

Relationship to Strategic Plan:

Personnel Affected:

Budget Implications:

- ☒ Included in this year's budget
- ☐ Amendment of this year's budget required
- ☐ Increase in this year's budget required
- ☐ Expenditures required for next year's budget

Recommendation:

Administration recommends the approval of the resolution for membership with Educational and Institutional (E&I) Cooperative Services, as presented.



Signature
(Person Bringing Information to the Board)



Superintendent's Signature

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRISON

WHEREAS, the Hallsville Independent School District has been presented a proposed Membership Agreement with the Educational and Institutional Cooperative Services, with an effective date of the agreement was found to be acceptable and in the best interest of Hallsville ISD and its citizens: and

WHEREAS, the Hallsville Independent School District pursuant to the authority granted under Sections 791.001 to 791.029 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code desires to join in and elects to participate with the described purchasing cooperative and its members, both jointly and individually, as well as future members in the pursuit of improving the efficiency, effectiveness and economy of procurement processes: facilitating the exchange of purchasing knowledge, processes and documents; and in sharing of purchasing services that will ultimately lead to the efficiencies and potential savings that will be highly beneficial to the taxpayers of the District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN HALLSVILLE, TEXAS:

Section I.

The Agreement and the Hallsville Independent School District's participation in the Agreement are hereby in all things approved.

Section II.

The Purchasing Agent of the Hallsville Independent School is hereby designated to act for the District in all matters relating to the E&I Cooperative Services including the designation of specific contracts in which the District desires to participate.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HARRISON COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
President, Board of Trustees

By: _____
Secretary, Board of Trustees