

**Denton Independent School District**  
**ESC Region 10 Equalis Group Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreement**  
March 2, 2021

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the Interlocal Agreement between ESC Region 10 Equalis Group and the Denton Independent School District.

**BOARD GOAL:**

Growth & Management - Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The District wishes to purchase products and services using this agreement as the needs arise.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

This Interlocal Agreement will allow the District to use contracts with vendors that ESC Region 10 Equalis Group has in place. This practice will allow for purchases at anticipated cost savings beneficial to the District.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Purchases will be made through the appropriate departmental/campus budgets.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

The District is in compliance with bid laws and Board Policy CH (Local), which further the policies and purpose of Local Government Code, Chapters 271 and 791.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The alternative would be for the District to bid.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Interlocal Agreement between ESC Region 10 Equalis Group and the Denton Independent School District be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer  
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations  
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

**ATTACHMENT:**

ESC Region 10 Equalis Group Master Intergovernmental Agreement

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_