



**Board Action Required X**

No Action Required

---

To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees  
From: Sid Grant  
Date: February 7, 2014  
cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Kelly Penny

**Re: PACE – Purchasing Association of Cooperative Entities Interlocal Agreement and Resolution**

---

**Recommendation:** That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the attached Interlocal Purchasing Agreement and Resolution for participation in the Purchasing Association of Cooperative Entities (PACE) at the February 24, 2014 board meeting and allow Kelly Penny, Chief Financial Officer, or the Director of Purchasing to complete any necessary documentation related to this Interlocal Purchasing Agreement.

- A. The approval of this Interlocal Purchasing Agreement allows our district to enter into an agreement with PACE by virtue of the Education Code 44.031(a) and Board Policy CH (LEGAL). This agreement will allow our district to purchase various supplies at substantial savings from approved vendors that have satisfied the state-mandated legal bidding requirements.
- B. Utilization of this purchasing cooperative will enable Coppell ISD greater flexibility in obtaining quotes and in helping to secure the best value option available.
- C. There is no fee for participating in this cooperative.