



## Ector County Independent School District

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**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Deborah Ottmers, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH OMNIA PARTNERS PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (COOP) AND ECTOR COUNTY ISD**

**DATE:** April 18, 2023

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Ector County ISD is requesting approval to participate and enter into interlocal agreement with:

- Omnia Partners

Cooperatives (coops) allow ECISD to use purchasing cooperatives instead of performing competitive bidding to receive better value on goods and services through a pooled purchasing power. ECISD uses cooperatives to purchase a variety of goods and services.

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:** Purchasing cooperatives are mainly funded through fees paid by vendors, and sometimes by members. This co-op is free.

**STATUTORY REFERENCES:**

- The Texas Education Code, Section 44.031
- The Texas Local Government Code, Section 271.102
- The Texas Business Organizations Code, Chapter 251

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Interlocal Agreement as presented.

Approved

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Board President

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Date