



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: January 19, 2026 Prepared By: Dr. Stewart

Subject: Discuss and Consider ESC Region 10 Multi-Regional Purchasing Cooperative

Action

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the Region 10 Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Region 10 Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative (R10MRPC) organizes and administers the child nutrition cooperative purchasing and commodity processing program for CDs located in the state of Texas. Authority for such service is granted by Section 8.053 of the Texas Education Code, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and Chapter 271, Subchapter F, of the Texas Local Government Code. The goal of the cooperative is to obtain a substantial savings on food service items through volume purchasing. The R10MRPC does not charge a membership fee.

The Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative is a fully self-funded entity through a Vendor Participation fee. Studies indicate that school districts benefit through cooperative participation with a considerable cost savings. While the purchasing power of R10MRPC is significant, the costs of goods and services continue to rise annually.

This is an annual single-year agreement.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Possible motion: "I move to approve the Region 10 Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year."