



Lakes Country Service Cooperative

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Dear Member,

Enclosed is your annual membership agreement for fiscal year 2016. We've filled in the student count for your district from the Department of Education's data center. If the number is not correct, please feel free to correct it and adjust the total accordingly.

We appreciate your support and guidance and look forward to providing strong programs and building new services that meet your needs. Your support is critical to the continuation of our work together.

LCSC is your cooperative. When you use LCSC services or purchase from LCSC vendors, *your dollars stay local and are re-invested into the cooperative to come back to you in direct service over and over again.*

Here are few highlights of what we achieved together this past year.

- ✓ Our school advisory committee adopted new bylaws this year, and added a Special Education Director to the group. This group meets monthly and provides important input and guidance for LCSC.
- ✓ LCSC made the Star Tribune's Top 150 workplace list for the second year in a row. This award is based on surveys of our staff. We are proud of our service-driven, member-focused team at LCSC.
- ✓ Together we hosted an effective day at the legislature in support of a strong educational platform. Our voices made a difference! LCSC continues to work with our national partners to advocate for strong education support.
- ✓ The Education Services Department worked with local literacy leaders to start the regional Literacy Action Network.
- ✓ The Express Marketplace, a one-stop online purchasing site with guaranteed savings from multiple vendors, passed the 1 million dollar mark after opening just over a year ago. This success translates into additional savings in time and money for your district.
- ✓ Our Technology group added two new staff members. In addition, we are offering data backup services and iPad repair services.
- ✓ LCSC continues to spearhead the statewide Charting the C's Special Programs Conference where attendance hit 680 educators across the state. The Paraprofessional Conference attracts over 300 attendees from our region alone.
- ✓ The Fresh Connect Food Hub completed its pilot year and will continue because of overwhelming support from participating districts.

These are just a few of the successes we have achieved with your support. When you think service, think of your cooperative first!

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Serving the Counties of: Becker • Clay • Douglas • Grant • Otter Tail • Pope • Stevens • Traverse • Wilkin

To provide and promote the development of quality services that are sensitive and responsive to customers' needs



**Student count was taken from the MDE website. Please update if necessary.*

- **Access to health insurance pools, Life, Long Term Disability, Vision, and Dental.**
- **Access to pooled Special Programs services: R-CSPD, ECSE, Audiology Services, Autism Program Mentor, Physical Health Disability, BVI and DHH Consultants, Special Ed/Low Incidence Lending Library**
- **Access to over 45 bid or negotiated purchasing contracts from food service to vehicles.**
- **Access to a variety of grant programs, Technology Grants and others as written and awarded.**
- **Staff Development.**
- **Professional networking opportunities.**
- **Representation in regional services decisions.**
- **Coordination with State agencies.**
- **Regional communication through newsletters, eMail lists & web services**
- **Shared Services.**

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Phone Number

Questions? Contact Jane Eastes at 218-737-6531 or jeastes@lcsc.org

Membership Electives

(optional additions to your membership)

If you would like more detailed information on any of these services, please check the box.

Education Services - Contact Josh Nelson, Manager - jnelson@lcsc.org

Early Childhood Educators/School Readiness

Professional Development Workshops

Student Academic Challenges:

- Knowledge Bowl - Jr High
- Knowledge Bowl - Sr High
- Young Writers' Conference
- Spelling Bee
- Honors Program

District provides \$250 scholarship, LCSC provides additional scholarship.

Curriculum Consortium / MN Academic

Standards Support Program

Best Practices Network

Early Childhood/Family Regional Services Coordinator

(Must use Regional Coordinator Services to contract for staff time.

Staff contract sent separately.)

Technology Integration On-Site

Online Learning (per district participation fee)

Participation fee includes technology integration training for teachers, access to user groups, access to Moodle course management system, access to online courseware, free hosting of blended courses, regional program management and MDE coordination. Please note there are additional costs per student for fully-online courses.

Synergy & Leadership Exchange

Supports and recognizes high levels of academic achievement by students and teachers.

Student Enrollment **Choose One**

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| 1-100 | \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 101-500 | \$175.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 501-1000 | \$250.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1001-2000 | \$350.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2001+ | \$500.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Finance Services - Contact Kristi Werner, Manager - kwerner@lcsc.org

Business Services

(Multiple services available by district request – examples include Payroll Services, Accounts Payable and Receivable, Preparation of Board reports, assistance with state reports, budgeting, assistance with investments, audit coordination, etc.)

Insurance Benefits, and Human Resources Services - Contact Jill Bartlett, Manager - jbartlett@lcsc.org

Human Resources Audits

Human Resource Networking Meetings

Insurance Pools

Nutrition/Wellness for Students

Administrative Services - Contact Melissa Mattson, Manager - mmattson@lcsc.org

Cooperative Purchasing

Health and Safety On-site Services

Health and Safety On-line Training

Random Drug & Alcohol Testing Consortium

Food Service Registered Dietician Consulting (hourly/daily rates available)

Cost

☐ Customized contract
Fee per workshop

\$125 per team
\$195 per team
\$27 per participant
\$95 per participant
Banquet cost per student

☐ Customized contract

\$995 base fee,
plus 55 0-4 child count

☐ Customized contract

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Services designed by District

☐ Customized contract

By request

No cost

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