

This Master Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between Education Service Center Region 10 ("ESC Region 10") and <u>Cedar Hill Independent School District</u> ("Local Government"), (collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party") acting herein by and through their respectively authorized officers or employees.

PREMISES

WHEREAS, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code authorizes local governments to contract with each other to provide governmental functions and services; and

WHEREAS, The Parties wish to enter into this Agreement to provide local governments with greater efficiency and economy in purchasing products and services; and

WHEREAS, The governing bodies of the Parties, individually and together, do hereby adopt and find the foregoing promises as findings of said governing bodies; and

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, and in consideration of and conditioned upon the mutual covenants and agreements, herein, the Parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- **1. Term:** This Agreement is effective from the date of the last signature and shall automatically renew annually unless either party gives sixty (60) days prior written notice of non-renewal.
- 2. **Purpose:** This Agreement shall: (1) Allow the Local Government to purchase products or services by purchase order, contract, agreement, or other appropriate legal method from ESC Region 10; and (2) Allow the Local Government to join ESC Region 10 sponsored purchasing cooperatives in order to purchase products or services from vendors which have been properly awarded contracts through statutorily authorized methods.
- 3. **Relationship:** The relationship between the Parties is that of Independent Contractor. Neither Party has the authority to bind the other in any manner The Local Government may be required to enter into subsequent contractual arrangements with ESC Region 10 for specific products or services.
- 4. **Agreement and Interpretation:** The Parties covenant and agree that any litigation relating to this agreement, the terms and conditions of the agreement will be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Texas and venue shall be exclusively in Dallas County, Texas.

Local Government Cedar Hill Independent School District_ ESC Region 10 Name of Local Government 400 East Spring Valley Rd Richardson, TX 75081 _285 Uptown Blvd. # 300 Cedar Hill, TX 75104_ Attn: Sue Hayes, CFO Address of Local Government Caleb Pape (972) 291-1581 Authorized Representative Signature / Date Contact Name and Telephone Number Board President Signature / Date Authorized Representative Title 057 904 **Board Approval Date** County/District# (if applicable)