Consider approval to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Education Service Center Region 20-Texas 20 Purchasing Cooperative and join into a Resolution for the purchasing of specific commercial and/USDA commodity items.

October 20, 2025

1. <u>1. Board Goal – Domain 4</u>, Objective 1- Alignment of Financial Well Being with Student Achievement.

2. Background

This Interlocal Agreement/Resolution the Education Service Center Region-Texas 20 Purchasing Coop will be executed for the purpose of engaging districts to share purchasing opportunities for goods and services and to exchange purchasing related services methods and knowledge. Authority for an interlocal agreement/resolution to provide such services is granted under Texas Government Code §791 et seq as amended. The Interlocal Agreement and Resolution are attached for your review and approval.

3. Process

Joining an interlocal agreement/resolution allows the district to make purchases through their cooperative bids, which makes procurement for available goods and services much more efficient and satisfies board policy on procurement requirements.

4. Fiscal Impact

Membership cost is \$0.

5. Recommendation:

Approval to enter into an Interlocal Agreement/Resolution with the Education Service Center Region 20-Texas 20 Purchasing Cooperative.

6. Required:

Board Action.

7. Contact Person(s): Pam Bendele