

# **Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas**

## **Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH NJPA  
FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING IN TEXAS**

**DATE:** April 17, 2012

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Under separate cover the Board of Trustees has been provided with the NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance) Membership Agreement for Cooperative Purchasing in Texas. This membership agreement will allow the District to take advantage of the collective purchasing power; facilitate compliance with State Procurement requirements; and identify qualified vendors for the goods and services needed by the District.

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance) Membership Agreement for Cooperative Purchasing as provided under separate cover.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

**Brian J. Moersch,**  
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