

**Interlocal Agreement with Education Service Center, Region 3  
Purchasing Cooperative of America**

August 8, 2017

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of a resolution to join and participate in the Purchasing Cooperative of America (PCA) being organized and administered by the Education Service Center, Region 3.

**BOARD GOAL:**

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...be environmentally responsible and aggressively pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles in building design...demonstrate effective and efficient management of District resources...provide leadership and /or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

As the District continues to grow, the diversity in the goods and services that are needed by the departments and the campuses continues to increase. The District has been able to add many vendors thru its own proposals.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

This membership is being brought for approval in accordance with board policy CH(local).

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no fees for participating in this purchasing cooperative.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

By utilizing purchasing cooperatives, the District can increase our vendor base to meet the needs of the District.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the interlocal agreement to join and participate in the Purchasing Cooperative of America (PCA) be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services  
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

**ATTACHMENT:**

PCA Interlocal Agreement

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_