



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: March 25th, 2020

Purpose: Presentation/Report Recognition Discussion/ Possible Action

Closed/Executive Session Work Session Discussion Only Consent

From: Chad Doucet, Interim Chief of Staff

Item Title: Approval of District administration to apply for membership with the purchasing cooperative Central Texas Purchasing Alliance (CTPA)

Description: CTPA is an alliance of over 130+ school districts in Central Texas and throughout the state, representing over 1.5 million students! CTPA's purpose is to support and provide information and services to the purchasing departments of these districts. The following is a list of some of the services provided: Mentoring, sharing of established contracts, providing developed specifications and boilerplates and establishing standards for cooperative venues

Historical Data: Purchasing Cooperatives enable members to leverage the benefits of volume purchases, delivery and supply chain advantages, best practices and the reduction of administrative time and expenses. Cooperative procurement has become a well-established practice in the past decade with increasing representation and participation by public entities. Cooperative procurement solutions offer resource challenged agencies the opportunity to gain needed operating efficiencies as well as hard dollar savings. It is a valuable tool to obtain necessary goods and services by aggregating volume, securing best pricing, and reducing administrative overhead. The demonstrated effectiveness of cooperative procurement to save taxpayer dollars makes it a viable alternative to conventional, independent procurement processes.

Recommendation: Approve District administration to apply for membership with the purchasing cooperative Central Texas Purchasing Alliance (CTPA)

District Goal/Strategy:

Strategy 1 We will engage all school community members through transparency and effective communication to promote a positive perception and create a strong brand.

Funding Budget Code and Amount: 199- \$100.00

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

Chad Doucet

4/9/2020

CFO Funding Approval:

Douglas

4.14.2020

Superintendent: