

ESCs' Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Interlocal Agreement

This document is designed to be a form through which education service centers in Texas may agree to provide for business continuity and disaster recovery.

This Interlocal Agreement ("this Agreement") is made by and between or among Education Service Center Region _____ ("Region _____") and the Education Service Centers of Texas ("ESCs") that choose to enter into this Agreement, (collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party").

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 for the greater efficiency and economy in purchasing products and services; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the Parties have duly authorized this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. **Purpose:** This Agreement shall (1) authorize the ESC to purchase products or services from other ESCs participating in this Agreement; and (2) allow the ESCs to join ESC-sponsored purchasing cooperatives or participate in purchasing events in order to purchase products or services from vendors which have been properly awarded contracts through statutorily authorized methods.
2. **Term:** This Agreement is effective upon the date of the last signature and shall continue until a Party gives written notice of termination.
3. **Relationship:** The relationship among the Parties is that of Independent Contractor. No Party has the authority to bind another Party.
4. **Facsimile, Counterparts and Electronic Mail:** This Agreement may be executed on separate signature pages, but all signature pages shall be deemed as part of this Agreement. Facsimile or electronic signatures shall have the same force and effect as original signatures.

Region ____

Address

City, Zip

Board President Signature

Board Approval Date