



November 24, 2024

Subject: Approve the addition to TISD of a new Purchasing Cooperative-Sourcewell.

Background Information:

Rationale:

Purchasing cooperatives are organizations that allow schools to buy items through pre-negotiated contracts with qualified vendors. They help schools streamline the buying process and meet competitive-bidding requirements.

Sourcewell is a self-sustaining government organization that has over 40 years of dedicated service helping government, education, and nonprofit agencies operate more efficiently through a variety of solutions. Sourcewell administers Contract purchasing solutions that are competitively solicited nationally, offering over 400 awarded contracts.

Recommendation/Action requested: Approve the addition of the Purchasing Cooperative, Sourcewell for Temple Independent School District. There are no fees associated with Sourcewell membership.