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To:	Ismael Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Finance	
From:	Luis A. Vélez, Purchasing Director	
Date:	June 29, 2015	
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In accordance with Board Policy CH, please accept this request for the 2015-2016 school year to allow the Department of Purchasing to participate and have access to the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) State Purchasing Cooperative so we can centralize purchasing activities and increase purchasing power. By approving this method, the list of available resources from where to procure from will not only be expanded, but will also ensure compliance with competitive bidding requirements at reduced costs.

Access to this cooperative is being requested to obtain discounted pricing for technology equipment, supplies and services among others. There is no fee to participate in this interlocal agreement.

Please contact me at the Purchasing Department should there be any questions or if additional information is required.