May 23, 2023

### **SUBJECT**

Consideration of Approval of a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Equalis Group LLC

# RECOMMENDATION

The District President recommends approval of the proposed Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Equalis Group LLC.

### **RATIONALE**

The agreement is pursuant to the authority granted by the "Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act," Chapter 791 Texas Government Code. This is an ongoing agreement activated only by the District's issuance of a purchase order. This agreement will be highly beneficial to the taxpayers of Collin County due to the anticipated savings related to volume purchasing. Equalis Group utilizes Region 10 Education Service Center and the Cooperative Council of Governments as lead agencies to conduct public sector procurement processes, awards, and enter into Master Agreements with winning suppliers under applicable procurement guidelines, and make those Master Agreements available to public agencies nationwide through Equalis Group.

#### RESOURCE PERSONNEL

Melissa Irby, Chief Financial Officer

# **ATTACHMENTS**

A. Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement

Respectfully Submitted By:

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