# What is AEPA?

The Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA) is a multistate non-profit organization whose member agencies share the common goal of saving public organizations money. They are a true "cooperative" who serves to leverage purchasing power to benefit all organizations.

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# Who is eligible to purchase off AEPA Contracts?

AEPA's primary customer-base is K-12 schools, but many member agencies extend their contracts to higher education, municipalities, and non-profit organizations. This differs slightly in each state, based on the charters of the member agencies. Check with your local member agency for more details.

# How do I know if AEPA meets my local and state purchasing regulations?

AEPA has put safeguards in place to assist with this. Each member agency advertises the bids in their state based on their local bidding requirements. Each contract is awarded by the member agency in your state, not by AEPA. This provides local control and support.

# What can be purchased through AEPA?

AEPA adds new bid categories annually. They offer a wide range of products including custodial supplies, roofing, parent notification systems, LED Lighting and athletic surfaces. The most current list of vendors can be found on the Approved Vendors page of their website.

# Who can I contact for assistance on becoming a member?

The member agency representing your state can help you. Their information is on the AEPA website under Find Your State Agency. We have also listed each state and their member agency on the back side of this page.

AEPA Website: www.aepacoop.org



Facility Solutions Group (855) 642-1109 | www.FSGi.com Contract: AEPA #018-B Information: www.AEPA.lighting



#### CalSave

#### California

Phone: (916) 826-2039 www.calsave.org

Neighboring States Served: AZ, NV

# Florida Buy

#### Florida

Phone: (850) 638-6131 x.2256 www.floridabuy.org

Neighboring States Served: AL, GA

# **AEA Purchasing**

#### Iowa

Phone: (563) 922-2299 www.aeapurchasing.org Neighboring States Served: None

# **The Education Cooperative**

#### Massachusetts

Phone: (781) 326-2473 x.711 www.tec-coop.org

Neighboring States Served: None

#### **Education Plus**

#### **Missouri**

Phone: (314) 692-1299 www.edplus.org

Neighboring States Served: AR, IN

#### **CES**

#### **New Mexico**

Phone: (505) 344-5470

www.ces.org

Neighboring States Served: None

#### **Intermountain ESD**

#### Oregon

Phone: (916) 826-2039 www.imesd.k12.or.us

Neighboring States Served: None

# Fairfax Co. Public Schools

#### **Virginia**

Phone: (571) 423-3571 www.fcps.edu

Neighboring States Served: None

# **CESA Purchasing**

#### Wisconsin

Phone: (262) 473-1470 www.cesapurchasing.org Neighboring States Served: None

#### **Colorado BOCES Association**

#### Colorado

Phone: (719) 852-2944 www.coloradoboces.org

Neighboring States Served: None

#### **ILTPP**

#### Illinois

Phone: (217) 892-2844

www.iltpp.org

Neighboring States Served: None

#### Greenbush

#### Kansas

Phone: (620) 724-6281 x.308 http://procurement.greenbush.org Neighboring States Served: OK

### Oakland Schools CC Network

#### Michigan

Phone: (248) 209-2209 www.cooperativecontracts.com Neighboring States Served: None

#### **MCS**

### Montana

Phone: (406) 461-8050 www.mrea-mt.org

Neighboring States Served: ID

#### **NDESC**

#### North Dakota

Phone: (866) 337-2005 www.ndesc.org

Neighboring States Served: None

# **Keystone Purchasing Network Texbuy**

#### Pennsylvania

Phone: (570) 523-1155 x.2130 www.theKPN.org Neighboring States Served: DE, MD,

NH, NY, RI

#### **KCDA**

#### Washington

Phone: (425) 251-8115 x.161

www.kcda.org

Neighboring States Served: AK, ID

#### **NEW BOCES**

#### Wyoming

Phone: (307) 351-7116 www.newboces.com Neighboring States Served: SD, UT

#### **CREC**

#### Connecticut

Phone: (860) 524-4021 www.crec.org/coop

Neighboring States Served: ME, NH,

NY, RI, VT

# **IAESC Procurement**

#### Indiana

Phone: (812) 256-8000 x.208

www.wesc.k12.in.us

Neighboring States Served: None

# **KYAEPA**

# Kentucky

Phone: (270) 563-2113 www.kyaepa.org Neighboring States Served: AL, GA,

LA, NC, SC, TN

# **CPC**

#### Minnesota

Phone: (218) 739-3273 www.purchasingconnection.org Neighboring States Served: SC

# Nebraska ESU

#### Nebraska

Phone: (308) 995-0665 www.neesucoop.org

Neighboring States Served: None

### **OCEPC**

#### Ohio

Phone: (614) 579-2669 www.ocepc.org

Neighboring States Served: None

# Texas

Phone: (806) 677-5040 www.texbuy.net

Neighboring States Served: None

# **Mountain State ESC**

#### **West Virginia**

Phone: (304) 766-0011 www.mountainstateesc.com Neighboring States Served: None