

RESOLUTION

LSBA MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD JOINING TIPS

WHEREAS, Act 548 of the 2016 Regular Legislative Session amended the public bid law to authorize public school districts to enter into agreements with group purchasing organizations for the purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies, and the installation thereof;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) has negotiated an agreement with the Region 8 Education Service Center, Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS);

WHEREAS, the agreement between the LSBA and TIPS allows for any school district which is a current dues paying member in good standing of the LSBA to join TIPS and make purchases through TIPS under the authority of Act 548, at no cost to the school district; and

WHEREAS, the _____ School District is a current dues paying member in good standing of the LSBA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the _____ School Board does hereby authorize the Superintendent to enter into the membership agreement with TIPS, with the understanding that it does not obligate the _____ School District to make purchases there through, but does provide another option under the Louisiana Public Bid Law to make certain purchases; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent communicate with the procurement staff of the _____ School District so that they are aware of this additional procurement option.



LOUISIANA SCHOOL DISTRICT
TIPS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Each Louisiana public school district which is a member of the Louisiana School Boards Association shall, as a benefit of its membership therein, be entitled to be a member of the Region VIII Education Service Center, Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS).

The School District identified has indicated its intent to participate in TIPS as a group purchasing organization. The membership shall be at no cost to the School District. Membership shall entitle the School District to make purchases from vendors based upon the prices set forth on price lists made available to the School District by TIPS. The School District may execute such purchases in accordance with LRS 38:2212.1(N).

The purchases shall be between the School Districts and the vendor, with TIPS operating solely as a means of accessing the price list.

Nothing herein shall obligate the School District to make purchases from the TIPS price list.

School Name: _____

By: _____
Authorized Signature

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Date: _____

Region VIII Education Service Center

By: _____
Authorized Signature

Title: Executive Director Region VIII ESC

Date: _____

Purchasing Contact: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Technology Contact: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Facilities Contact: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____