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NJPA Announces New Strategic Partnership with the American Association of School Administrators (AASA)

NJPA is pleased to announce its strategic partnership with the American Association of School Administrators (AASA). NJPA's members in K-12 education recognize the value that this membership benefit brings to them. This strategic partnership will strengthen the relationship that NJPA and AASA share with their members.

"This partnership between NJPA and AASA represents the level of leadership, cooperation and vision that has established the way to meet the ever changing needs for national purchasing solutions for K-12 education across this country," said Gary Nytes, Executive Director at NJPA.

NJPA's partnership with AASA was awarded under a national RFP process. AASA's selection committee awarded NJPA based on the overall ability to:

- Serve as the premier purchasing partner for its membership across the nation.
- Gain access into the procurement of nationally acclaimed vendors.
- Provide the vision to serve the future needs of public education.

About National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA):

The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) is a member-owned cooperative that creates business and service relationships between buyers and suppliers. NJPA serves public and non-public educational systems and non-profit and governmental agencies and is governed by publicly elected officials. For more information, please visit www.njpacoop.org

About the American Association of School Administrators (AASA):

The American Association of School Administrators, founded in 1865, is the professional organization for more than 13,000 educational leaders across the United States. AASA's members are chief executive officers and senior-level administrators from school districts in every region of the country, in rural, urban and suburban settings. For more information, please visit www.aasa.org

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