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NJPA Announces Statewide Partnership with MN Association of School Administrators

Staples, MN – May 15, 2008 – We are pleased to announce that MN Association of School Administrators and National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) have formed a statewide partnership that provides public school districts the opportunity to save money and staff resources on the purchase of school classroom/office supplies, technology solutions, and industrial/construction equipment that is all awarded under a national competitive bid award process.

Through NJPA, a national contracting agency and cooperative purchasing program, MNASA members can now access a wide variety of supplies, furniture and equipment, and services at a discounted price. NJPA is able to offer low prices because of the combined sales volume of over 20,000 government, education and nonprofit members nationally. NJPA has established contracts with multiple nationally acclaimed vendors that market and promote NJPA contract purchasing opportunities to NJPA members.

The purchasing power that this partnership offers to MNASA members is considerable. Small school districts that normally do not have the benefit of high-volume purchases will have the purchasing power of larger districts. Larger districts will also benefit from increased purchasing power and time savings through this agreement.

This partnership provides MNASA members with a variety of choices when it comes to purchasing for their district. Learn more about no-cost membership with NJPA by going to www.njpacoop.org. We trust that you will enjoy the value of this partnership as we work together to meet your purchasing needs.

For more information about the NJPA partnership and awarded vendor partners go to:
<http://www.njpacoop.org/docs/MN-AASA-Flyer.pdf>

Join over 20,000 municipal agencies across the nation and learn how to access this contract and receive all the benefits of a no cost, no obligation membership of NJPA by going to www.njpacoop.org

About National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA):

The National Joint Powers Alliance® is a member-owned municipal contracting agency that creates business and service relationships between buyers and suppliers. NJPA establishes and facilitates competitively bid purchasing contracts on behalf of all government and education member agencies nationally. NJPA is governed by publicly elected officials. For membership and organization related information go to www.njpacoop.org