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Dear Colleague:

The mission of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) is to *support and develop effective school system leaders who are dedicated to the highest quality public education for all children*. Since 2007, AASA has been aligned with the National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA), in achieving this mission. Our exclusive, national partnership provides **all AASA members immediate, no-cost membership into NJPA** and the opportunity to save time, money and staff resources on the purchase of school supplies, equipment and facility construction projects.

We recognize that resources are continuing to be stretched. AASA is proud to partner with NJPA to bring our members—regardless of size—access to multiple contracts representing thousands of products and services at nationally leveraged prices. The purchasing power that this partnership offers to AASA members is considerable. Small school districts that normally do not have the benefit and leverage of high-volume purchases can now access contract pricing designed for the combined sales volume of over 30,000 NJPA members and agencies.

The National Joint Powers Alliance® is a municipal contracting agency established through legislative statute in 1978. NJPA serves its members with competitively awarded contract purchasing solutions from industry-leading vendors. Because AASA uses NJPA, we can confidently recommend them to our members as a key money and time-saving solution. We encourage you to learn about the benefits of NJPA membership and their national contract solutions online at www.njpacoop.org.

We trust that you will enjoy the value of this partnership.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dan Domenech in black ink.

Dan Domenech
AASA Executive Director

Handwritten signature of Gary Nytes in black ink.

Gary Nytes
NJPA Executive Director

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