



Greetings Colleagues:

The mission of AASA, The School Superintendents Association, is to *advocate for the highest quality public education for all students, and develop and support school system leaders*. 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 with an immediate no-cost, obligation or liability membership with NJPA**. This membership offers the opportunity to access over 200 nationally awarded procurement contracts that will save schools money and staff resources on the purchase of school supplies, equipment and facility construction projects.

The National Joint Powers Alliance® is a government agency that establishes an alliance between buyers and suppliers, providing programs and solutions for use by government, education and non-profits as established through Minnesota Statue in 1978. NJPA serves its members with competitively solicited and awarded purchasing contract solutions from industry-leading vendors to streamline and simplify the public procurement process. This is especially important as resources continue to be stretched. AASA views these cooperative contract solutions as an assist to any school system business office, and we confidently recommend them to our members as a key money- and time-saving solution.

AASA is proud to align with NJPA to bring our members – regardless of size – access to thousands of products and equipment through contracts offering 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 leverage of high-volume purchases can now access pricing designed and leveraged by the combined sales volume of over 50,000 NJPA members nationwide. We highly encourage you to learn about the competitively solicited cooperative contract solutions online at www.NJPACoop.org.

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

Sincerely,

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Daniel A. Domenech
AASA Executive Director

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Chad Coquette
NJPA Executive Director

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