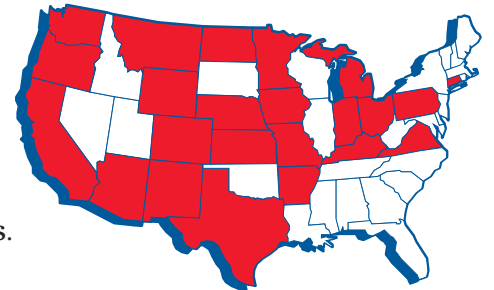




NATIONAL PURCHASING SOLUTIONS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVES

WHO WE ARE

The **Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA)** is a group of Educational Service Agencies/ political subdivisions organized through a Memorandum of Understanding between all participating member states for the purpose of establishing a universal bid and awarded operating contract. The operating contract is based on the combined purchasing volume of AEPA participating agencies. All bids follow the competitive bidding requirements including local solicitation. Of the many advantages to this unique purchasing group are the combined human resources representing purchasing/bidding expertise, current and past vendor relationships, past experience and overall vision with regard to the specific needs of the qualified customers within each represented state. This group started with ten states in 2000 and now has grown to 22 states representing over 25 million students.



OUR MISSION

The Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies' mission is to cooperatively serve our qualified agency memberships through a continuous effort to explore and solve present and future purchasing needs. Our goals include working on your behalf to secure multi-state volume purchasing contracts with benefits that are measurable, cost-effective and continuously exceed our membership's expectations. AEPA's twenty-two state membership is committed to accomplish this mission by using leading edge technology and futuristic business practices.

CONTRACT CATEGORIES

- **School and Office Furniture**
- **Portable Office & Classrooms**
- **Commercial Floor Covering**
- **Classroom & Office Supplies**
- **Athletic & Phy-ed Equipment**
- **Food Services software and Equipment**
- **Roofing**
- **Technology Products Catalog**
- **Car, Trucks and Vans**
- **Athletic Surfaces, Seating & Lighting**
- **Library Books**
- **Online Professional Development Software**
- **Facility Management Software**
- **Student Transportation Software**
- **Online Auction Service**
- **Custodial Supply**
- **Copiers**

- *Avoid duplication, time and expense of the bid process*
- *Purchasing contracts based on 22 state purchasing volume*
- *Enjoy the service and value of national vendors*
- *Leverage the volume purchasing power with equal benefits for all member agencies regardless of the size of the agency*

Learn more about AEPA and the contact information for the lead agency in your state at www.aepacoop.org