



**Resolution No. 18
2011-2012**

**AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE
EDUCATIONAL & INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATIVE SERVICE**

WHEREAS, school districts in the State of Washington are authorized by RCW 28A.320 and RCW 39.34, to enter into cooperative agreements for the purchase of various equipment, supplies and services; and

WHEREAS, Kennewick School District No. 17 desires to reduce costs in purchasing various equipment, supplies and services for use in the school district through competitively bid contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Kennewick School District recognizes that membership in the Educational and Institutional Cooperative Service will permit the District to access competitively solicited purchasing contracts offering a broad range of products and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Kennewick School District No. 17, Benton County, Washington, authorizes the Superintendent or Designee to register the Kennewick School District as a member of the Educational and Institutional Cooperative Service.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Kennewick School District No. 17, Benton County, Washington.

Dated this 18th day of April 2012.

Attest: Dave Bond
Secretary, Board of Directors

Wendy E. Adams
President, Board of Directors

Heather Kutz
Vice President, Board of Directors

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Member, Board of Directors

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Member, Board of Directors

Member, Board of Directors



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February 20, 2009

Mr. Ron Cone
Director, IT
Kennewick School District
524 S. Auburn Street
Kennewick, WA 99336

Dear Mr. Cone:

It is my pleasure to extend Kennewick School District a cordial welcome as a Contract Patron of the E&I Cooperative Service and to offer you the continued, wholehearted cooperation of our organization. Your member number is #901834. Please refer to this number relative to all transactions with E&I.

Please visit our web site at www.eandi.org and apply for a password and id for easy access to our vendor information. Also available are catalogs, price lists and other related contract information from our suppliers. To request literature simply contact Mike Mastropaolo at mmastropaolo@eandi.org or (800) 283-2634 ext 263. Throughout the year you will also be receiving mailings containing E&I Supplier contract material.

The Cooperative Representative that will be most directly responsible for serving your institution is Jennifer Nisbet, who can be reached at (559) 292-4892 or via email at jnisbet@eandi.org.

We all look forward to serving as an extension of your purchasing activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Tassone', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Melanie Tassone
Team Leader, Member Relations