

## TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

1. The Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) is a program initiative of the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU), 90 Lawton Lane, Milton, PA 17847. KPN is a cooperative purchasing program operating under Chapter 19, Intergovernmental Relations, of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Procurement Code, 62 Pa.C.S. §§1901 et seq., as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Act"), for those school districts assigned to the CSIU, as well as other organizations eligible to participate under the Act, whether such eligible organizations are located inside or outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Eligible organizations under the Act include state purchasing agencies, agencies of the United States, political subdivisions, public authorities, tax-exempt nonprofit educational institutions, tax-exempt nonprofit public health institutions and organizations, nonprofit fire companies, nonprofit rescue companies, nonprofit ambulance companies, and to the extent provided by law, any other entity that expends public funds for the procurement of supplies, services and construction. By entering into this Membership Agreement, Member Agency does hereby attest and affirm that it is an eligible organization under the Act.
2. KPN has conducted the steps of bidding and awarding contracts to vendors who are required to offer their best agency discounted prices and most responsible services to KPN members.
3. It is the sole responsibility of each Member Agency to adhere to its state's procurement statutes as they apply to cooperative purchasing or joint power agreements, with in-state and out-of-state public agencies.
4. Membership in KPN is free.
5. In the use of each KPN contract, the Member Agency shall adhere to the terms and conditions of the contract, including without limitation the order placement procedures provided by each official KPN Contract Vendor.
6. It is the sole responsibility of the Member Agency to accept delivery of supplies, construction and/or services, and the Member Agency hereby agrees to make timely payments to each KPN Contract Vendor for supplies, construction and/or services purchased under the KPN program. Under no circumstances shall any other Member Agency or the CSIU be responsible for payments on account of an individual Member Agency's purchases, it being the intent hereof that any such purchases shall constitute the separate agreement of each participating Member Agency with the particular Contract Vendor. Any disputes that may arise between the Member Agency and the KPN Contract Vendor are to be resolved between the Member Agency and the Contract Vendor. The CSIU will endeavor to facilitate a resolution between the Member Agency and the Contract Vendor.
7. The CSIU may make improvements or changes to the KPN program, or terminate the KPN program at any time. The CSIU may modify this Membership Agreement at any time, and such modifications shall be effective immediately upon distribution of the modified agreement. Notification of any such improvements or changes to the KPN program, termination of the KPN program, or modifications to this Membership Agreement may be distributed to Member Agencies via e-mail. Member Agency agrees to review the notices of any improvements, changes or modifications prior to entering into a contract with a Contract Vendor and entry into a contract shall be deemed acceptance of such improvements, changes or modifications. Member Agency may cancel its membership in KPN by providing thirty (30) days prior written notice to the CSIU at the address listed in Section 1 of this Membership Agreement.
8. This Membership Agreement, together with any additional improvements, changes, or modifications referenced in Section 7 hereof constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the CSIU and the Member Agency. This Membership Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended by the Member Agency, except by written addendum executed by the CSIU and Member Agency.
9. The Member Agency is not obligated to use KPN contracts or make purchases in order to retain membership.
10. The CSIU will use Membership Agency contact information to announce updates and new opportunities. Occasionally, KPN Contract Vendors may contact Member Agencies to announce special discounts. The CSIU will not sell or share contact information with any other third party for commercial purposes unrelated to KPN. The CSIU reserves the right to disclose non-specific aggregate Member Agency information, such as geographic spread of membership and number and types of members to third parties.
11. In no event shall the CSIU be liable for any special, indirect, punitive, incidental, exemplary, reliance or consequential damages or any damages whatsoever resulting from loss of use, business, data or profits, litigation and the like, whether based on breach of contract, tort (including negligence), product liability or otherwise. Any liability of the CSIU under this Membership Agreement shall be limited to direct, actual damages only. Member agency acknowledges that the limitations set forth above are fundamental elements of this membership agreement and KPN would not be provided to Member Agency absent such limitations.





KEYSTONE  
PURCHASING  
NETWORK

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership in the Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) is as simple as completing this application form, at no cost to the Agency. The Terms of Membership Agreement are listed on the back of this page. Submit this form to a KPN representative, fax to (570) 524-5600, or scan and email to [info@theKPN.org](mailto:info@theKPN.org) or mail to KPN/90 Lawton Lane/Milton, PA 17847.

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

AGENCY NAME BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT # 405 STATE WASHINGTON

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT KPN? FROM VENDOR

### TYPE OF AGENCY (check one):

☐ TAX-EXEMPT NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. Enrollment NOT TAX EXEMPT SALES TAX RATE 9.5%

Circle or underscore type: School District, Charter School, Nonpublic/Parochial School, Nonprofit Preschool/Early Child, CTC/AVTS/Technical High School, Nonprofit Post-Secondary Technical School/Institute, Higher Education, Regional Educational Service Agency/Intermediate Unit,

Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ PUBLIC LIBRARY ☒ POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ☐ AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES

☐ TAX-EXEMPT NONPROFIT PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION

☐ NONPROFIT FIRE/AMBULANCE/RESCUE CO. ☐ PUBLIC AUTHORITY ☐ STATE PURCHASING AGENCY

☐ OTHER ENTITY THAT EXPENDS PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES, SERVICES AND

CONSTRUCTION. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY WEBSITE: [http:// WWW.BSD405.ORG](http://WWW.BSD405.ORG)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

CHIEF CONTACT: ☒ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Dr. ☐ Rev. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME PATRICK MCDONALD

POSITION IN AGENCY PURCHASING MANAGER

E-MAIL ADDRESS PURCHASING @ BSD405.ORG

OFFICE TELEPHONE (425) 456-4141 EXT. \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ADDRESS 12111 NE 1ST ST

CITY BELLEVUE STATE WA ZIP 98005

SHIPPING ADDRESS (if different from above) SEE PO FOR VARIOUS SHIPPING ADDRESSES

### ADDITIONAL AGENCY INFORMATION

SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT/CEO DR. TIM MILLS email \_\_\_\_\_

CFO/BUSINESS MANAGER MARLYN KEATING email \_\_\_\_\_

BLDGS/ GRNDS MGR JACK MCLEOD phone 425-456-4501 email \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JEFF LOWELL email \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

I have read and understood the KPN Terms of Membership Agreement on the back of this form and agree to be bound by these terms. I am authorized to apply for membership on behalf of my Agency.

SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 3/1/2016

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**KEYSTONE PURCHASING NETWORK**

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March 3, 2016

Mr. Patrick McDonald  
Bellevue School District #405  
12111 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Bellevue, WA 98005

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for joining the Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN). KPN is a national purchasing program that offers premium products and excellent service at competitive prices with each contract that we offer. KPN will work on your behalf to secure volume-pricing contracts that meet or exceed your expectations. Each category is publicly bid and awarded to the lowest responsive responsible bidder. This guarantees you a reasonable price and outstanding service that saves you the time and expense of soliciting your own bids.

KPN obtains memberships from various non-profit organizations including school districts, charter schools, local and municipal government, technical schools, higher education, educational service agencies and other non profit tax exempt organizations. Enclosed are product flyers with contact information. As our program continues to grow, we will mail all bid announcements and information to your attention unless you tell us otherwise.

For convenient shopping, please visit our website at [www.theKPN.org](http://www.theKPN.org). This site features links to supplier information. Many of our vendors have created web pages where you can register as a user on their sites and obtain discounted contract prices. Other suppliers have representatives available to answer questions regarding product information and issue KPN price quotes. Each contract has a specific award number to use on your purchase orders. The KPN office can confirm any pricing given to you by a supplier, and can provide full bid documentation as needed. Please contact us directly at (888) 490-3182 or email [info@theKPN.org](mailto:info@theKPN.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Kimball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeffrey L. Kimball  
Director of Cooperative Purchasing Services

Enclosures



**Agenda Item #xxxx**

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR  
KEYSTONE PURCHASING NETWORK  
MEMBERSHIP**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Action Report (Board will be required to take action)  
For Action: 03/01/2016

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Bellevue School District enter into an inter-local agreement with the Keystone Purchasing Network, an initiative of the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (equivalent to a Washington ESD).

**BACKGROUND:**

The Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) has contracts with multiple vendors of interest to school districts and non-profit organizations. These contracts are a result of a bid process that fulfills Washington State Bid Law. KPN serves K-12 schools, higher educational institutions, local government and other non-profit organizations.

Specifically, KPN currently has a contract with Field Turf USA, Inc., a supplier of artificial turf for athletic fields and playgrounds. Field Turf contract pricing is the same as our current buying group partner, but the KPN/Field Turf administrative fee currently is several percentage points lower than our current buying group partners. This could be a substantial savings given the number of fields to be built or replaced this year by our Facilities Department.

Membership in KPN is free. Administrative fees are collected only when a KPN contract is used. Members are not obligated to use KPN contracts.

Members are only liable for their own expenditures through KPN. Under no circumstances would a KPN member be responsible for payments on another individual member agency's purchase.

State requirements for Bid/RFP advertising were complied with.

**Purchasing Department's Recommendation: That the Board authorizes membership in the Keystone Purchasing Network.**

Respectfully,

Patrick McDonald  
Bellevue School District  
Purchasing Manager

