

## Region 10, Equalis Group Form New Purchasing Cooperative

Region 10 ESC has entered into an agreement with Equalis Group to serve as the Primary Lead Agency in a new purchasing cooperative designed to deliver best-available pricing to the Center's K-12 partners.

"We're excited to be moving forward with a relationship we know will be of great value to our districts," says Jim Newhouse, Assistant Director at Region 10. "Saving them time and money while providing the effective solutions that they want is at the heart of our mission and motto."



Equalis is an innovative cooperative purchasing organization that believes in the power of partnership. Its leadership team has decades of experience within the public and private procurement environments with specific experience in cooperative purchasing, supply chain improvement, and relationships that extend throughout the procurement channel.

"At Equalis Group, we strive to deliver cost savings and unmatched efficiencies to the purchasing process," says Stephen Hull, CEO. "Beyond that, we know how important compliance is for our members so we offer contracts that are competitively bid to fully satisfy public sector procurement standards. By working closely with Region 10, we know we'll be able to extend our reach to new clients who will benefit from our supplier relationships and our expertise."

Equalis Groups' utilization of the lead agency model for competitively bid contracts provides its clients and partners the savings they expect and the efficiencies and peace of mind they deserve within the procurement process.

For more details or to become a member, go to: <https://equalisgroup.org>

### ABOUT REGION 10 ESC

Region 10 is one of 20 regional service centers established by the Texas State Legislature in 1967 for the purpose of providing school services. Based in Richardson, the Center and its consultants impact over 865,000 students and 106,000 school staff, of which 56,000 are teachers in over 130 ISDs, charters and private schools across ten north Texas counties.

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