

# Kentucky Purchasing Cooperative

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BEING GOOD STEWARDS FOR OUR REGION.

## What is KPC?

- ❑ Purchasing Coop that includes 98% of school districts across the state and 300 member organizations.
- ❑ Operates under KRS 45A – KY Model Procurement Purchasing Code.
- ❑ Maximize cost savings and levels the purchasing playing field.

# District Benefits!

- ❑ Free confidential cost comparisons/quotes from multiple pre-approved vendors.
- ❑ Time savings because the bid process is done for you.
- ❑ Confidence that you are getting products at a fair market price. (you can still negotiate for better price based on volume or market values – but ceiling is set)
- ❑ KPC support team to assist with every part of the purchasing process.

# Benefit to NKCES!

## **Small percentage of each purchase comes to NKCES meaning:**

- continued lower membership fees,
- additional or improved services to NKCES member districts,
- “insurance” for future state budget uncertainty.

# Requesting of Districts

- Review the Vendor List and buy from KPC Vendors when it make sense. (large purchases)
- Add “KPC Purchasing Group” to invoices.
- Run a newspaper report (MUNIS) twice a year for KPC to monitor vendor pricing.
- Help increase the vendor list!

# Request for You

- Identify contact for me in each district.
- Support this initiative in leadership meetings and with those making purchases.
- Support with vendors.

Closing Thought: If you purchase independently or through a purchasing coop that does not share revenue with NKCES, you are leaving money on the table that could be used for Northern Kentucky children.

