



Board of Cooperative Educational Services

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## Cooperative Purchasing

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### St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Agreement

All school districts participating in the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing program through annual board resolution, agree to the following:

- 1.) To bid jointly any or all commodities on the attached list together with a number of public school districts comprising Clinton-Essex, Franklin-Essex, Jefferson-Lewis and St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES in New York State.
- 2.) The school district will participate with other schools in the BOCES listed above in the joint bidding of any or all commodities on the attached list as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0.
- 3.) The school district agrees to appoint the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Agent and related committees to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids, reporting results to the boards of education and making recommendations thereon.
- 4.) The Board of Education of the school district agrees to appoint the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Agent and related committees to represent it in all matters related above.
- 5.) The Board of Education of the school district authorizes the above mentioned to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of any and /or all commodities on the attached list.
- 6.) The Board of Education agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs of cooperative bidding.
- 7.) The Board of Education agrees:
  - a.) To abide by majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards;
  - b.) That unless all bids are rejected, it will award contracts according to the recommendations of the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Agent and related committees.
  - c.) That after the award of contract(s) it will conduct all negotiations with the successful bidder(s).