

**Southwest Texas Junior College Consortium Memberships**

Consortium Name	Website
BuyBoard	<a href="http://www.buyboard.com">http://www.buyboard.com</a>
Choice Partners (via Harris County)	<a href="http://www.choicepartners.org/index.php">http://www.choicepartners.org/index.php</a>
DIR - Dept of Information Resources Technology Contracts(TX)	<a href="http://www.dir.texas.gov/">http://www.dir.texas.gov/</a>
E & I Cooperative (NAEP)	<a href="https://www.eandi.org/">https://www.eandi.org/</a>
ESC-Region 19 Purchasing (Allied States Cooperative)	<a href="https://www.esc19.net/Region19">https://www.esc19.net/Region19</a>
Keystone Purchasing Network	<a href="http://www.thekpn.org">www.thekpn.org</a>
NASPO - Value Piont	<a href="https://www.naspovaluepoint.org/">https://www.naspovaluepoint.org/</a>
OMNIA Partners	<a href="https://www.omniapartners.com/">https://www.omniapartners.com/</a>
PACE/Regions 13 and 20 ESC - UVALDE in this one	<a href="http://www.pacecoop.org/">http://www.pacecoop.org/</a>
Sourcewell	<a href="https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov/">https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov/</a>
TCI Texas Correctional Institute	<a href="http://www.tci.tdcj.state.tx.us/">http://www.tci.tdcj.state.tx.us/</a>
TIPS/TAPS - Region 8 ESC	<a href="http://www.tips-usa.com/membership.cfm">http://www.tips-usa.com/membership.cfm</a>
TX Smart Buy	<a href="http://www.txsmartbuy.com/">http://www.txsmartbuy.com/</a>
WorkQuest	<a href="https://workquest.com/">https://workquest.com/</a>

**Texas Authority to join co-ops:**

Texas Education Code § 8.002. PURPOSE. Regional education service centers shall:

- (1) assist school districts in improving student performance in each region of the system;
- (2) enable school districts to operate more efficiently and economically; and
- (3) implement initiatives assigned by the legislature or the commissioner.

AND <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/GV/htm/GV.791.htm>