

**THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Setauket, New York**

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA MATERIALS

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: May 16, 2017

MATERIAL SUBMITTED: May 12, 2017

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Business Services

CATEGORY OF ITEM: Action

TITLE: Authorization to Participate in Cooperative Bids

- **EASTERN SUFFOLK BOCES**
- **NASSAU BOCES**
- **NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (NJPA)**
- **THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING NETWORK (TCPN) a/k/a NATIONAL IPA**
- **EDUCATIONAL DATA SERVICES, INC.**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools be it resolved that the Board of Education approve and authorize participation in the above mentioned cooperative bids for supplies, materials, services and equipment for the 2017-18 school year and that the President of the Board of Education be authorized to execute same.

BACKGROUND - RATIONALE:

The State Education Department requires that the board of Education adopt a resolution for participation in cooperative bids. Three Village has been participating in these bids for the last several years. As a result, we have been able to take advantage of the economies of scale that the volume ordered by the co-ops provide.

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD; SUBJECT TO CHANGE