

Your Northwest Purchasing Cooperative!



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5 Reasons to Purchase Through KCDA!

- 1. **Bid Law Compliance.** KCDA's awarded contracts are annually audited by the Washington State Auditor Office. KCDA members can choose from our awarded contracts with confidence knowing they are fully compliant with all state purchasing and procurement requirements.
- 2. Awarded Contracts. KCDA awards a wide selection of competitively bid contracts ranging from those with capital projects focus (modular buildings, furniture, carpeting, roofing) to the sophisticated technology employed in today's classrooms. In addition to awarding our own contracts, KCDA is also a founding member of AEPA, an association of 29 state purchasing agencies. KCDA's partnership with these state agencies allows us to offer AEPA's nationally bid contracts to school districts and other public agencies throughout the Pacific Northwest.
- 3. School District Owned. KCDA was founded in 1938 by public school districts in the State of Washington. Today, KCDA primarily serves school districts and other public agencies throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska with other states also eligible to use the awarded contracts and services offered by KCDA. Our primary focus is to save our members time and money by assisting them with their purchasing and procurement needs while complying with the same public procurement laws as our members.
- 4. **Wide Product Selection.** KCDA's 170,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Kent, Washington offers our members a wide array of school, office, arts, custodial, and other facility supplies online at www.kcda.org.
- 5. **Keep it local!** There are an ever-growing number of purchasing cooperatives all vying for your business. KCDA is your <u>local</u> purchasing cooperative focused on meeting the needs of our members throughout the Pacific Northwest and Alaska!

For additional questions, please contact: