

## Designed With Schools In Mind

### Why Select the PEPPM KCSOS Office and Instructional Contract?

The PEPPM school supply cooperative contract (530280-001) brings the benefits of a competitive bid process to CA school districts, while following strict CA purchasing codes. It also leverages local vendors, providing you with highly responsive service, while also better supporting our local communities and our local tax base.

This contract differs from other school supply cooperative awards in numerous ways that bring additional value to school districts:

#### Most National Contracts

- X** Awarded to lowest priced responsive bidder based on line by line comparison of over 16,000 items
- X** Award based on PEPPM working with CA based Kern County Superintendent of Schools, ensuring compliance with CA Public Contract & Education codes
- X** Extensive selection of contracted classroom supplies, plus full offering of contracted office supplies
- X** Oversight by public agencies
- X** Serviced by locally based supplier, keeping more funds in our local communities, supporting our schools
- X** Lead agency may not be educationally focused

#### PEPPM KCSOS Contract

- ✓** RFB (request for bid) awarded to lowest priced responsive, responsible bidder
- ✓** Competitive bid process in support of all public agencies' county, and city governments, while meeting strict adherence to education code
- ✓** Education, full assortment classroom-driven core list, and full office supply catalog
- ✓** Contract management, oversight by public agencies CSIU/PEPPM, and the lead agency, Kern County Superintendent of Schools
- ✓** Local customer service, supports "healthy" local business environments
- ✓** Lead agency is Kern County Superintendent of Schools, keeping the focus on school supplies

The PEPPM contract was awarded to Office Solutions Business Products & Services LLC, based in Southern CA. In order to offer this pricing and the benefits of local service in this geography, Office Solutions selected AAA Business Supplies & Interiors to service this contract in Northern California and the Central Valley. Please take a look at our extensive school supply offerings at <https://aasolutions.com/Education-solutions/> or call us at 800-821-4430 for additional information.

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