



Buying Cooperatives (updated March 27, 2024)

Region	Coop	Bid Number	Bid Description	Expiration
	Buy Board	Proposal No. 653-21	Instructional Materials and Classroom Teaching Supplies	10/31/2024
	Central Texas Purchasing Alliance (CTPA)	Bid Numbers/ Names Vary	Contact us for more information.	Varies
	HCDE Choice Partners	21/031KN	Technology Products and Services	06/15/2024
	HCDE Choice Partners	22/038SG	Educational Materials and Related Items	08/16/2024
	Educational Purchasing Cooperative of North Texas (EPCNT)	Bid Numbers/ Names Vary	Contact us for more information	Varies
	West Texas Educational Purchasing Coop (WTEPC)	Bid Numbers/ Names Vary	Contact us for more information.	Varies
Region 2	Good Buy	23-24 6E000	Teaching Aides: Instructional/Classroom Supplies	05/31/2024
Region 2	Good Buy	23-24 6E100	Curriculum and Curriculum Aids	07/18/2024
Region 3	ESC 3	04-251-23	Instructional Supplies and Materials	07/31/2024
Region 5	SouthEast Texas Purchasing Coop (SETX)	#20231002	Instructional Teaching Aids & Supplies	11/30/2024
Region 6	EPIC 6	13.22	Instructional Supplies	06/30/2024
Region 7	Region 7 ESC	CMPS2324	Computer Software & Supplies	12/14/2024
Region 7	Region 7 ESC	ICAT2324	Instructional Catalog	12/14/2024
Region 8	TIPS/TAPS	210301	Academic Curriculum, Instructional/Educational Goods, Materials, and Services	05/31/2024
Region 8	TIPS/TAPS	210401	Office and School Supplies, Products, and Services	06/30/2024
Region 8	TIPS/TAPS	230807	Academic and Educational Goods and Services	05/31/2028
Region 11	ESC 11	20-05-25	Professional Development & Educational Services	08/31/2025
Region 11	ESC 11	21-05-26	K-12 Digital Online Resources	06/30/2026
Region 13	2013 Purchasing Coop	RFP #21030B	Instructional Supplies	10/31/2024
Region 15	791 COOP	2020-05-013	Education Curriculum, Products, and Services	04/30/2025
Region 16	TEXBUY	RFP #022-026	Instructional Material/Supplies/Equipment/ Software	08/31/2024
Region 18	Region 18 Purchasing COOP	R18-2023-02-000032	2023-2024 Region 18 ESC Purchasing Cooperative Discount RFP	06/30/2024
Region 19	Allied States	24-7474	Consulting, Instructional, and Teaching Resources	11/30/2024
Region 20	2013 Purchasing Coop	RFP #21030B	Instructional Supplies	10/31/2024

Sirius Education Solutions is an approved vendor in many Texas school districts. Let us help you find the easiest way to buy our products. Contact us at Orders@SiriusEducationSolutions.com or 800-942-1379.



Sole Source Affidavit

A sole source purchase is made without the benefit of a competitive process when there are no other items available in the marketplace that have the same fit, form, and function of the items being purchased.

To comply with the State of Texas definition of a sole source provider, a vendor must satisfy one of the following requirements as defined in the Texas Education Code Subchapter B., Sec. 44.031

- (j) Without complying with Subsection (a), the board of trustees of a school district may purchase an item that is available from only one source, including:
- (1) An item for which competition is precluded because of the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly;
 - (2) A film, manuscript, or book;
 - (3) A utility service, including electricity, gas, or water; and
 - (4) A captive replacement part or component for equipment.

Sirius Education Solutions LLC (dba as Sirius Education Solutions) hereby certifies that we meet and comply with subsection (j) of the code for the sale of the following products:

- Sirius Online digital courses (20 courses in grades 3-8 and EOC)
- Sirius STAAR Assessment Bank & Test Builder digital items and tests (20 courses in grades 3-8 and EOC)
- Sirius print workbooks (20 courses in grades 3-8 and EOC)

Sirius Education Solutions owns the copyright on all its resources mentioned above, and is the Sole Source of these products. No other company or firm can legally sell or distribute Sirius products, as competition is precluded by copyright.

Below is a brief description of the Sirius products.

- Sirius Online digital courses (20 courses in grades 3–8 and EOC) provide essential TEKS instruction and authentic STAAR 2.0 practice in a digital platform that closely matches the STAAR® online testing platform in features and tools. Sirius Online provides auto-scoring; rich TEKS-based performance reports for teachers, coaches, and admins; SSO and rostering; and exporting of student data.
- Sirius STAAR Assessment Bank & Test Builder digital items and tests (20 courses in grades 3–8 and EOC) provide more than 10,000 STAAR questions that closely match STAAR blueprints, including over 25% focused on new question types, and over 60% on the most-tested Readiness TEKS. Secure and customizable pre-built test forms include full-length practice tests, and all tests are delivered in Sirius Online for an online testing experience that includes the same tools and features as STAAR tests. All grade 3–5 courses include corresponding Spanish transadapted passages and questions.
- Sirius print workbooks (grades 3–8 and EOC) provide scaffolded instruction and practice in the TEKS along with systematic STAAR practice that emphasizes the most-tested TEKS. Courses include a three-step approach to prioritize and individualize remediation with a Diagnostic Test, Instruction and Practice, and a Post Test to monitor progress. Color Teacher's Editions provide full answer-choice rationales or solutions to help teachers and tutors give students actionable feedback.

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Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared Sarah Rangel, a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, whom after being duly sworn upon her oath disposed and said:

1. My name is **Sarah Rangel**, I am over 18, and I have never been convicted of a crime and being competent to make an affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of **Sirius Education Solutions LLC**.
3. To the company's knowledge, **Sirius Education Solutions LLC** is the sole source of the following item(s), and no other company or firm in the United States of America sells or distributes the products listed below:
 - Sirius Online digital courses (20 courses in grades 3-8 and EOC)
 - Sirius STAAR Assessment Bank & Test Builder digital items and tests (20 courses in grades 3-8 and EOC)
 - Sirius print workbooks (20 courses in grades 3-8 and EOC)
4. Competition in providing the above-named products is precluded by the existence of a patent, **copyright**, secret process, or monopoly.
5. There is no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one price for the above-named products because of exclusive distribution rights.
6. I understand that under the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) an affidavit is not sufficient documentation than an item is only available from a single source and that Sole Source will seldom be used as a method for federal procurements and may have to be expressly authorized by the Texas Education Agency or other federal awarding or pass-through agency.
7. By signing below, I confirm that I have reviewed Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, and hereby represent and certify that our products are "sole source" items pursuant to section 44.031(j) of the Texas Education Code.

Sarah Rangel
Signature of Authorized Official

Data Analyst
Title of Authorized Signature

STATE of TEXAS

COUNTY OF Lybuck

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 4 day of March, 2024

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

Dakota Beaudoin
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 8/31/24

