

# Iowa Schools Save Money With Cooperative Purchasing



## AEA Purchasing is your partner in procurement!

As a service initiative of Iowa's Area Education Agencies, our primary goal is to combine the purchasing power of all Iowa schools, big and small, to offer competitively bid pricing on materials, goods and services. By participating in our programs, schools and AEAs save time and money, empowering them to commit their focus on serving students and promoting overall achievement.

Please visit [www.aeapurchasing.org](http://www.aeapurchasing.org) for more information on how we can help you maximize your resources via a variety of cost efficiencies.



In 2021-22, Iowa schools, AEAs and other eligible clients participated in the following cooperative procurement agreements:

**Over \$59.9 million was spent** through AEA Purchasing RFPs and our national contracts via the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies.

Programs offered include:

- athletics & PE
- buildings & grounds
- foodservice
- health & special needs
- library
- office & classroom
- school management
- technology

Statewide, an estimated **\$9.1 million was saved** through these contracts.\*



**Rebates totaling \$305,685** were allocated to AEA Purchasing food program members as result of their participation in the food program.

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\*Cost savings is calculated by comparing retail or academic pricing (when available) to AEA Purchasing contract pricing.