

**BP 6331      Purchasing Jointly Through Other Public Agencies**

Reference:      ***Public Contracts Code Section 20652***

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The Board authorizes the Chancellor to seek advantages in savings that may accrue to this District through a purchasing cooperative with other public agencies and to evaluate any savings which may result from the purchase of materials, supplies, or equipment under contracts entered into by the state or county.

The Chancellor shall negotiate such purchasing cooperative agreements for services, supplies, and materials as may be appropriate in accordance with state law, the policies of this Board, and the dictates of sound purchasing procedures. The Chancellor shall report all such negotiations to the Board and seek Board approval for all contemplated agreements.