

# EXPLORE YOUR PATH TO POSSIBILITIES



## School Specialty & Equalis Group

*Publicly Procured Contract Vehicle*

### School Specialty Contract Highlights

- Carefully curated assortment of products in a variety of on-contract product catalogs for K-12 learning environments, including: art, early learning, elementary education, special needs, science, health, and physical education supplies.
- Guaranteed pricing for Equalis Group members based on a discount from list model on most items of at least 35%.
- A 2% volume rebate is available on supplies-only purchases above \$49,000, calculated annually.
- Free shipping on all parcel-shipped orders over \$49.

### Who is School Specialty?

Founded in 1959, School Specialty has become the leading provider of educational ecosystems to educators across North America. Its unmatched depth and breadth of products includes everything from learning environments, furniture, and equipment to safety and security products, educational technology, school and office supplies, curriculum, and supplemental learning curriculum materials.

School Specialty's team of Subject Matter Experts and 60+ Education Consultants constantly seek out and share leading edge ideas to advance modern education. This expertise allows School Specialty to lead the way in empowering safe and inspiring spaces for students to learn and grow.

*Save Time...* we've done the procurement work so you don't have to.

*Save Money...* your dollar goes further with the collective buying power of Equalis Group.

*Stay Legal...* our competitive procurement process delivers statutory compliance in every state.

**Contract #:** EQ-101519-01A

**Lead Agency:** Region 10 ESC

**Contract Term:** 01.01.2020 – 12.31.2022

**Renewable Through:** 12.31.2024

## Get Started



*Learn more about how we can help you achieve your procurement goals while Saving Time, Saving Money & Staying Legal. Email [Engage@EqualisGroup.org](mailto:Engage@EqualisGroup.org) or visit [EqualisGroup.org/Map](https://EqualisGroup.org/Map) to connect with your dedicated Member Engagement Resource today.*

# Created by Public Sector Organizations for Public Sector Organizations



## Who is Equalis Group?

Equalis Group is a Member-Driven, Supplier-Centric organization that embodies the power of partnership. Equalis Group operates with the guiding principle that when the objectives of buyers and sellers are aligned, sustainable value is created, transcending that of the typical short-term transactional relationship. With this differentiated approach, Equalis Group is not just a cooperative purchasing organization; we are a family.

We leverage Equalis Group members' combined buying power to command better pricing and favorable contract

terms from suppliers. We develop and administer a diverse portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs that cover a wide range of products and services and provide our members with a legal and compliant exemption to the bid/request for proposals (RFP) process.

Each program in our rapidly growing portfolio provides our members with contracting compliance and the ability to configure the solution that best meets their individual needs while achieving the lowest Total Cost of Ownership.

## Time Saved through Equalis Group = More Resources for You to Invest

How many hours and over how many weeks or months does your team invest in a typical solicitation process? How many solicitations does your organization publish each year? How much time and effort can your organization save by leveraging Equalis Group's already-procured portfolio of programs? In what ways can you re-invest that saved time and energy to fulfill your organization's purpose?

### Your Solicitation Process Today



### Your Implementation Process with Equalis Group



## Become a Member of Equalis Group

If you are not already a member, you can join Equalis Group in just minutes and immediately access our portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs. Simply visit [www.equalisgroup.org/member-registration](http://www.equalisgroup.org/member-registration) to get started. There are no dues, fees, or obligations.