



## School Specialty & Equalis Group Publicly Procured Master Agreement Contract #EQ-101519-01A

Region 10 Education Service Center (**Region 10**), an Equalis Group Lead Agency, issued RFP #EQ-101519-01 for Educational School Supplies on October 17, 2019 and subsequently entered into Contract #EQ-101519-01A with School Specialty as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

### Contract Information

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2020  
**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2022  
**Renewable Through:** December 31, 2024

Additional information regarding the procurement process and contract award can be found on the [School Specialty page](#) at the Equalis Group website, including the School Specialty products and services available through the Master Agreement, RFP and scoring documents, the Master Agreement between Region 10 and School Specialty, and pricing/discount model.

### Entities Eligible to Purchase from School Specialty through the Master Agreement

This contract vehicle is immediately available to existing Equalis Group Members.

Not a Member yet? Any public sector entity in the country can join Equalis Group and begin utilizing any Equalis Group competitively solicited master agreement by completing the [membership registration form](#). New Members receive a fully executed copy of their completed membership form via email immediately and will receive their Equalis Group membership number within one-to-two days. There are no dues, fees, or obligations and completing the form takes less than five minutes.

### Help with Membership, Procurement Questions & Navigating Our Contract Portfolio

Equalis Group's dedicated Member Engagement Team exists to support our Members. The team is readily accessible and is prepared to answer questions about membership, public sector purchasing compliance, Equalis Group's procurement and contracting processes, and our portfolio of more than 100 already-procured contract vehicles. Current and prospective Members can find their Member Engagement Team point person and direct contact information [here](#).

View all Equalis Group contracts and download a sortable Excel file with key information about each contract in our ever-expanding portfolio [here](#).

### About Equalis

Equalis Group is a Public Sector purchasing cooperative. We deliver compliant, publicly procured cooperative agreements that Public Sector entities across the country can utilize to: *i*) quickly acquire the products and services they need; *ii*) receive better pricing through the collective buying power of Equalis Group Members; and, *iii*) save time through Equalis Group's legal and compliant alternative to conducting their own resource-consuming solicitation process.

Equalis Group partners with two primary Lead Agencies, Region 10 Education Service Center (**Region 10 ESC**) in Texas and The Cooperative Council of Governments (**CCOG**) in Ohio, to conduct rigorous and transparent competitive public sector procurement processes for critical products and services. Winning suppliers, distributors, and manufacturers are selected based on both qualitative criteria and pricing. We then establish compliant already-procured Master Agreements with the winning vendors.