



The Nation's Choice for K-12 Personnel & Management Solutions



Who Is ESS?

Established in 2000 to support school districts in need, ESS is the largest dedicated provider of educational personnel and management services to K-12 school districts across the country. We currently serve over 900 school district partners and 5 million students throughout 34 states with more than 85,000 substitute and permanent personnel. Each ESS partner benefits from:

- Highly qualified personnel for substitute, permanent, and virtual positions
- A substantial pool of staff available for daily and long-term vacancies
- Significant relief from administrative burdens and day-to-day operations
- Local management teams for hands-on service and daily accountability
- District-directed pay rates, program control, and customization
- Fully integrated, customizable absence management and reporting technologies

Procurement Made Easy with Equalis Group

Procurement through RFP is a slow process that demands significant time and resources – time and resources that school administrators desperately need this school year. Fortunately, Equalis Group has already done the work. Through a comprehensive procurement process, Equalis Group has partnered with the best of the nation's vendors to supply Equalis Group members with quality services they can depend on.

Your District deserves support now, not later. With ESS and Equalis Group, you can get the best K-12 personnel and management program for your schools without the painful procurement process.

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.

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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 Means More Resources for Your District

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 to get started. There are no dues, fees, or obligations.