

Greetings Colleagues:

The mission of AASA, The School Superintendents Association, is to advocate for the highest quality public education for all students, and develop and support school system leaders. Since 2007, AASA has been aligned with the National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) in achieving this mission. Our exclusive national partnership provides all AASA members with an immediate no-cost, obligation or liability membership with NJPA. This membership offers the opportunity to access over 200 nationally awarded procurement contracts that will save schools money and staff resources on the purchase of school supplies, equipment and facility construction projects.

The National Joint Powers Alliance® is a government agency that establishes an alliance between buyers and suppliers, providing programs and solutions for use by government, education and non-profits as established through Minnesota Statute in 1978. NJPA serves its members with competitively bid and awarded purchasing contract solutions from industry-leading vendors to streamline and simplify the public procurement process. This is especially important as resources continue to be stretched. AASA views these contract solutions as an asset to any school system business office, and we confidently recommend them to our members as a key money and time-saving solution.

AASA is proud to align with NJPA to bring our members – regardless of size – access to thousands of products, equipment and services through contracts offering nationally leveraged prices. One such NJPA-contracted service AASA is proud to endorse is NutriStudents K-12, a “plug-and-play” self-operated foodservice platform based on over 20 years of success with the National School Lunch Program and Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act guidelines. At the heart of the NutriStudents K-12 platform are over 100 weeks of USDA-certified, kid-tested menus.

The return on investment to participating schools includes increased school lunch participation and revenues, significant staff time savings, commodities savings, less plate waste, and higher overall student, staff and parent satisfaction with the district foodservice program.

We highly encourage you to learn about NutriStudents K-12 at www.NutriStudentsK-12.com. We trust that your district will enjoy and greatly benefit by the value of this service.

Sincerely,



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