



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Chief Financial Officers  
Procurement Directors  
ESSER Contacts

**FROM:** Tonia Mallett Smith  
Director, Office of Student Support

**DATE:** August 13, 2024

**RE:** Proviso 1.75 – Cooperative Purchasing using ESSER Funds

Per the requirements of proviso 1.75 of the FY 2024-25 General Appropriations Act, H. 5100, the Department, after seeking clarification from the State Fiscal Accountability authority, is providing a list of cooperative purchasing agreements which may be found here - <https://procurement.sc.gov/contracts>.

Districts may have cooperative agreements outside of the ones found above. In reviewing potential cooperative purchasing agreements that could maximize the impact of ESSER fund allocations, the Chief Procurement Officer of each district is responsible for ensuring those agreements meet all legal requirements.