



Contract #:
026-E 120925
Contract Term:
12.11.2025 – 02.28.2027
Renewable Through:
02.27.2030

Alternative Service For Students With Special Transportation Needs

A cooperative purchasing agreement can be used to obtain services and contracts in an economically beneficial way. This contract is for alternative transportation services and value-added resources such as our consulting services including routing, fleet management and maintenance, transportation, and special needs training. Utilizing a cooperative lowers the overall cost of contracting by saving time and money on the procurement process since the work has already been done by a publicly entity.

First Student contract highlights

First Student's alternative transportation division, First Alt, provides district services for students with special transportation needs: students with special needs and hard-to-serve trips.

Available products

Specific to alternative student transportation, First Student offers a universal driver training platform, transportation services (including but not limited to special needs, McKinney-Vento, and hard-to-serve trips), transportation route coverage, transportation technology (including tracking, scheduling, and parent/faculty communications), compliant vehicles, and compliance with current state education regulations.

Additional value propositions include consulting, operational and fleet assessment, fleet maintenance, routing services, and driver and safety training, which can be priced upon request.

Who is AEPA?

This cooperative contract with AEPA based in Kentucky can be used in all 50 states.

The Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA) is a multi-state non-profit organization made up of Educational Service Agencies / political subdivisions organized through a Memorandum of Understanding between all participating states.

They are a true "cooperative" who serves to leverage purchasing power to benefit all schools and agencies, regardless of size, with the ability to purchase at equal buying levels.

