

SUMMARY

The GSA Purchasing Solution saves schools money, improves access to quality products and services, and simplifies purchasing!



Schools save money on everyday purchases to better invest in student success.

Save an average of 20% when purchasing through the Alliance. There are no fees or costs to schools to use the GSA Purchasing Solution! Schools simply pay less out of pocket at the time of order. This is an easy way to save money on items already purchased.

Receive the same or new products at better prices. The Alliance helps schools identify their most-desired products, and works to create a procurement order that balances desires and budget realities.

Benefit from the Alliance's collective purchasing power to make quality more affordable. Schools gain more flexibility to buy affordable items when joining the Alliance's high-volume purchasing generated by our nearly 8,000 member schools.

Schools maintain or improve the quality of products and services.

Improve previously sacrificed quality with the flexibility to try affordable and comparable items. The GSA Purchasing Solution can identify similar products currently used for less; and, by saving schools money on some products, schools can choose to put that savings toward products that may cost more but raise quality, resulting in a cost neutral or better purchase price in total.

Get support in starting or continuing to explore affordable sustainable products and services. With expertise in building whole school sustainability, the GSA Purchasing Solution helps schools build upon what they are already doing well in their transition to using green and sustainable products.

Purchase high quality items for classrooms, offices, grounds, food service, cleaning purposes, and more. The Alliance can source nearly anything your school or district needs.

Schools gain a purchasing process that's easy to use and implement.

Access an online platform that streamlines procurement -- especially where purchasing is decentralized. Whether school's systems are centralized or decentralized, the GSA Purchasing Solution increases efficiencies to help ordering happen in one place.

Gain cutting-edge procurement practices and reliable vendor relationships. The blend of technology, network buying, product expertise, and school insight identifies areas for savings on the exact same items that schools already buy, or new items they are interested in purchasing. Cutting edge procurement practices and vendor relationships create offers to meet each school's specific needs.

Receive support to get started with the GSA Purchasing Solution. The Alliance team helps new users start the transition to one or more purchases. Our online Toolbox includes guidance for implementation and resources to educate procurement teams. See more at www.greenschoolsalliance.org/purchasing.