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The Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) is a member of the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies. This group of 26 state educational service agencies bids nationally on behalf of the schools, municipalities, and non-profit organizations in their respective states. The following is a current list of contracts available through CREC in Connecticut and throughout New England.

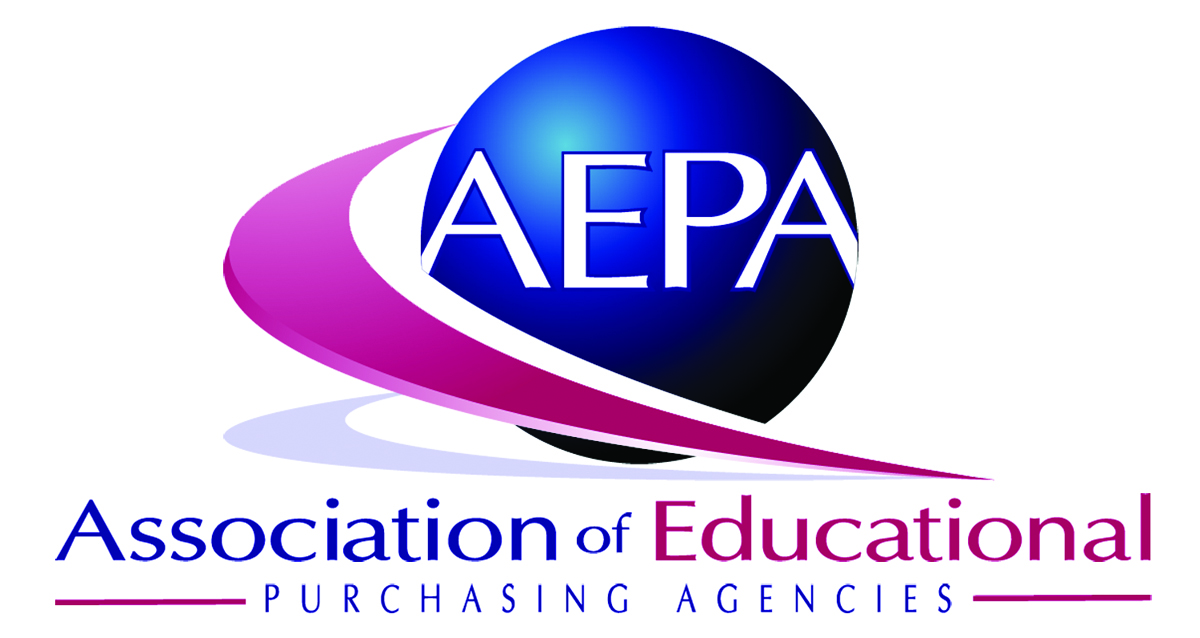
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| Athletic Lighting | Techline Sports Lighting |  |
| Althetic Surfaces – Tracks/Courts | FieldTurf USA | Hellas Construction |
| Athletic Surfaces – Turf Fields | FieldTurf USA | ProGrass |
|  | UBU Sports | The Motz Group |
|  | Shaw Sports Turf |  |
| Classroom & Office Supplies | Quill Corporation |  |
| Copiers/Multifunction Machines | Konica Minolta | Kyocera Mita |
| Custodial Equipment | Nilfisk-Advance (Clark equipment) | |
| Custodial, Rest Room, Break Room and Safety Supplies | Quill Corporation |  |
| Digital Resources | Mackin Educ. Resources | Teachingbooks.net |
| Facility Management Software | SchoolDude for schools | FacilityDude for towns |
| Industrial Arts, Career and Tech Ed | Midwest Technology Products | |
| Interactive Classroom and Presentation Equipment | Troxell Communications |  |
| Kitchen Supplies | Quill Corporation |  |
| Maintenance, Repair and Operations | Sherwin Williams (paint) |  |
| Roofing | WTI/Tremco |  |
| School Furniture | Interior Systems |  |
| Scoreboard & Marquis Signage | Daktronics |  |
| Security – Metal Detectors and Live Finger Print and Palm Screening | CEIA USA | Identification Int’l |
| Technology Catalog | CDW-G | MNJ Technologies |

For more information about these vendors, including contact information,

visit our website at [www.crec.org/coop](http://www.crec.org/coop).

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Of the many advantages to this unique purchasing group are the combined human resources with purchasing experience, bidding expertise, vendor relationships, and overall vision with regard to the needs of the customers within each represented state. AEPA is unique in that each purchasing contract is awarded separately in each member state, in accordance with local bidding laws, resulting in state-specific bid protection. Local support from our member agencies sets up apart from other national cooperatives.

Program Advantages:

* Leveraged purchase power benefits all schools, municipalities, and non-profit organizations, regardless of size, by providing the ability to purchase at equal buying levels
* Combining the potential needs of all schools, municipalities, and non-profit organizations creates an incentive for vendors to offer the best price and highest quality product
* Streamlined bidding and purchase process through a single legal purchasing solicitation recognized locally and nationally
* No expense of going through a bid process and no duplication of efforts
* Volume contracts based on 26-state participation
* Detailed and complete bid process through nationally experienced participants

Our mission is to cooperatively serve our customers through a continuous effort to explore and fulfill present and future purchasing needs. We will work on your behalf to secure multi-state, volume purchasing contracts that have benefits that are measurable, cost-effective and continuously exceed our membership’s expectations.

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**Please see reverse side for a list of qualified vendor contracts.**

