

RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION NUMBER BAC 1b

WHEREAS, the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (“HCESC”), as Lead Agency for the HCESC cooperative pricing system (system Identifier 34HUNCCP), has awarded a contract for proprietary Apple technology products following the public solicitation of sealed bids pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:18A-15, N.J.S.A 40A:11-13 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.1; and

WHEREAS, the Black Horse Pike Regional is a member of the HCESC cooperative pricing system and is authorized to make purchases from contracts awarded by the HCESC pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:34-7.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Apple technology products covered by the HCESC contract sought by the Black Horse Pike Regional School District are of such a specialized nature that only such products will meet the needs of the Black Horse Pike Regional School District; and

WHEREAS, the Black Horse Pike Regional School District has heavily invested time and funds in the acquisition and integration of Apple products in local operations that will be wasted if non-Apple products were used to supplement the existing technology; and

WHEREAS, the use of non-Apple products would require either the wholesale replacement of the technology currently used by the Black Horse Pike Regional School District or an unsupportable level of training, support and maintenance services that would utterly defeat the purpose of the public contracting laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Black Horse Pike Regional School District hereby authorizes the purchases of proprietary Apple technology products from the HCESC contract as follows:

IPad to support staff evaluation system