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# **News Release**

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### Virginia School Boards Association Partners with the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative

**Charlottesville, VA** – VSBA is proud to announce its new partnership with the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative to provide its 132-member school boards with the power to achieve additional savings through competitive pricing. Now with this new partnership, revenue will be returned to VSBA directly for their advocacy efforts on behalf of public education.

"VSBA is excited to announce the partnership with BuyBoard" said Gina Patterson, VSBA Executive Director, "this partnership will allow school boards the opportunity to access essential items at a reduced price."

# About the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative

BuyBoard was formed by the National School Boards Association and several member associations to support and serve public schools, municipalities, counties, and all types of local government agencies and nonprofits.

BuyBoard is a national governmental purchasing cooperative who has contracts with approved local, regional, and national vendors for commonly purchased products helping entities receive the same or better discounts/pricing than they give their best governmental clients. BuyBoard streamlines the buying process for school districts saving time and resources for school district personnel.

Developed to comply with state laws that require governmental entities to make purchases from an approved list of vendors who have gone through a competitive procurement process, BuyBoard gives members the advantage of leveraging the Cooperative's ability to obtain bulk discounts, combined with the ease of online, web-based shopping. For more information about the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative or to become a member, please visit www.nsba.org/services/buyboard or www.buyboard.com.

# About the Virginia School Boards Association

Virginia School Boards Association, a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of Virginia school boards, promotes excellence in public education through advocacy, training and services. The Association offers conferences, information, training, and counseling designed to meet the needs of the Commonwealth's educational leaders.

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