

## Members

AGUILAR  
BIG SANDY  
BUENA VISTA  
CALHAN  
CANON CITY  
CHEYENNE  
MOUNTAIN 12  
CLEAR CREEK  
CSSD 11  
DELTA 50J  
EAGLE  
EAST GRAND  
EATON  
EDISON  
EL PASO D49  
ELBERT C-2  
ELIZABETH  
ELLCOTT  
FREMONT  
GARFIELD 16  
GARFIELD 2  
HANOVER  
HARRISON D2  
HAYDEN  
LAKE COUNTY  
LARAMIE 1  
LEWIS PALMER  
MANITOU SPRINGS  
MEEKER  
MIAMI-YODER  
MOFFAT  
SOUTH ROUTT  
PEAK TO PEAK  
PEYTON

# WHO IS RPS?

## ROCKIES PURCHASING SERVICES

### Our Story

We are a group of Colorado/Wyoming school districts large and small who formed a nonprofit cooperative purchasing group in 2009 to bring the first Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) built specifically for schools to our region. In doing so, we have been able to drive savings in significant ways when purchasing over \$20M in food and supplies for our programs and have built a network of like-minded industry peers.

Now with 50 member districts up and down the Colorado Front Range, Western Slope and Southern Wyoming, RPS understands the unique needs of districts in both rural and urban communities, the realities of Frontier living and the taste preferences of students here in the West.

### Members

PLATTE VALLEY  
RANGELY  
RIDGWAY  
ROARING FORK

SHERIDAN  
SOUTH ROUTT  
ST. VRAIN  
THOMPSON

WELD RE-1  
WELD RE-4  
WELD RE-9  
WINDSOR CHARTER



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# WHY RPS?

## ROCKIES PURCHASING SERVICES

Why should you consider continuing or becoming a member of RPS or any cooperative purchasing group for that matter? There are a number of benefits to cooperative procurement for districts of all sizes.

Here are just a few:



## Benefits of Membership

### Cost Savings

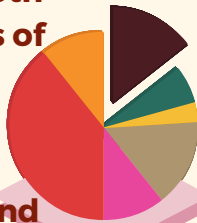
This is first and foremost at the heart of what RPS is about. We achieve this by purchasing through aggregated volume from school districts around the country and through negotiated discounts and incentives

### CDE Compliance & Audit Support

Because RPS works closely with both the Colorado and Wyoming Offices of School Nutrition when developing and releasing bids, we help your district maintain compliance with federal procurement regulations and state Procurement Reviews.

### Networking

With mentoring for new members, opportunities to connect throughout the year, and access to other district members in our group, you have the collective knowledge of dozens of other CN Professionals to draw from.



### Dedicated Distributor Support

Because of our volume, RPS has dedicated Account Executives & support personnel with our distributor.

### Reduced Administrative Burden



Let's be honest- Procurement is Painful! There are so many complex regulations and it takes a lot of time and energy away from doing what you enjoy most- serving the students of your district. Save time with centralized contract administration and a dedicated Procurement Consultant. You don't have to do it all yourself!



### Influence Over Product Selection

With \$20M+ in collective buying power, RPS Members are able to have input on national contracts managed by our GPO and a voice on what is stocked at our distributor.



For more information about the program, please contact Jeremy West at (970) 576-1135 or email [huddlellc@gmail.com](mailto:huddlellc@gmail.com).

Check out our website dedicated to members at [www.rockiesps.com](http://www.rockiesps.com)