



EPC Classroom & Office Supply Program Updates



September 8, 2026 - EPC Membership Meeting

Our current EPC Classroom & Office Supply Program was last bid in November 2021 and allowed for up to four 1-year extensions, which we have fully exhausted. We are starting a new bid process, which will go out to potential vendors around November and be awarded and in place when the current bid expires on January 31, 2027.

- We sent you a survey to learn how our member districts currently submit their orders, what they think of our current vendors, and whether they have any item or vendor suggestions. We hope you will take the time to participate in this survey to help us improve your program.
- Our current bid allows one mid-year opportunity for vendors to submit pricing updates, with a 5% increase cap. Friends Office did have a handful of changes. These went into effect September 1st. You may always get an updated list of item pricing on the EPC Website or email us with your request.
- Purchases from this program earn members 1% rebates, paid each November along with any other earned rebates.
- Nasco has been purchased by School Specialty. School Specialty will stop honoring Nasco pricing after September 10, 2026, and we have removed those items from our pricing spreadsheet. School Specialty is an EPC-approved vendor through our AEPA program, and you may order and use the EPC's AEPA Discount. Please contact us if you need contact information for your School Specialty representative.

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