WHEREAS, the SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKELAND, TENNESSEE ("Board" or "District") has elected to join the National Purchasing Cooperative (the “Cooperative” operating as “National BuyBoard”, a program created for the benefit of school districts and other governmental entities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to enter into the National Purchasing Cooperative by executing the National Purchasing Cooperative Organizational Interlocal Agreement (which is incorporated herein by reference) pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-3-1205(b); and

WHEREAS, the District desires to participate and join with other governmental entities in the discharge of their respective public and governmental purposes, objectives, needs, programs, functions and services relative to purchasing;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Lakeland School System, Lakeland, Tennessee that the Board hereby authorizes its executive committee to execute the National Purchasing Cooperative Organizational Interlocal Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that execution of this Resolution is conclusive evidence of the Board’s approval of this action and of the authority granted herein. The Board warrants that it has, and at the time of this action had, full power and lawful authority to adopt this instrument.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Lakeland, Tennessee on this 10th day of February, 2014.

Kevin Floyd, Board Chairman

Ted Horrell, Superintendent

ATTEST

Sontidra L. Thomas, CMC
City Recorder