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An Educational Resource Catalog



The Washington Learning Source (WLS) was created in 2006 in collaboration with all nine Washington state Educational Service Districts (ESD).

- ▶ Our mission is to provide products and services from corporate partners that meet our community needs and creates economic efficiencies through ESD collaboration and a regionally supported delivery model.



- The purpose of the WLS is to procure competitive bids for technology software and equipment in accordance with Washington laws and makes its competitive bids available to school districts and other educational or public agencies who want to purchase for the price and terms set forth in the WLS contract.
- School districts, educational organizations and public agencies are encouraged to review their own state laws, board policies and regulations to ensure they are acting within their own legal authority when they purchase from the WLS contract.



Why be a member of WLS? (<https://www.walearningsource.org/members>)

- Districts can purchase products and services at prices better than they can get on their own.
 - Products are chosen because they are the type demanded by schools.
 - Vendors are chosen because they have experience working with schools.
 - Districts can save time by using WLS's convenience contracts rather than placing their own competitive bids.
 - It's free!
- ▶ All districts have equal access to products and services whether they are large or small and regardless of their location.



WLS Process:

- WLS issues a Request for Proposal (RFP) for technology software or equipment
 - RFP is advertised for no less than two (2) weeks on Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS) portal page at <http://www.ga.wa.gov/webs/>
 - All sealed responses are recorded and publicly opened
 - Responses are tabulated and vendors evaluated
 - Contract is awarded to vendor(s)
- ▶ WLS works with vendors to provide the best possible prices.



WLS Solutions:

- ABC-Clio
- Absco Solutions
- Achieve3000
- Data Recognition
- Digital Ally
- Educational Vistas
- iT1 Solutions
- Integrity Networks
- IXL Math
- KinInvolved
- Magma Math
- Mathspace
- McGraw Hill
- Reading Plus
- Renaissance
- Rosetta Stone
- Schoology
- Scribe
- Security Solutions



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