

# Collaboration

ARE YOU  
CONSIDERING  
THE  
PURCHASE OR  
RENEWAL OF  
ELECTRONIC  
SUBSCRIPTION  
SERVICES FOR  
THE 2007-2008  
SCHOOL YEAR?

california county educational  
technology consortium



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Experience discounted pricing from a variety of electronic learning resources  
in collaboration with county offices from across California.

**How can schools and districts from across California work together to save on the best and most used electronic learning resources?** The California County Educational Technology Consortium (CCETC) is the largest buying and licensing consortium of instructional media in the country. You are invited to participate in a Group Buy of discounted electronic learning resources. Coordinated by CCETC member county offices from across California, we have negotiated the best services at the lowest available pricing. By leveraging our numbers and piggybacking on previously negotiated buys, we wish to coordinate collaborative efforts between schools to save schools scarce funds.

Operating under a Joint Powers Agreement among fifteen county offices, the CCETC mission states that, "In order to support and enhance teaching and learning by providing students and teachers with the highest level access to

quality and relevant instructional resources in a cost effective manner, the purpose of CCETC is to do research, acquire, promote, develop, and manage standards-based instructional resources, with an emphasis on digital resources; to provide research and development of effective instructional resource distribution systems; to enter into contracts to acquire, hold, and distribute technology and media resources in a centralized, cost-effective manner that enhances each member county's buying power; and to provide pro-active leadership and work with other entities and state agencies in the communication, coordination, and collaboration of scalable projects."

The companies from whom we are partnering include names such as EBSCO, World Book, eLibrary/Proquest, netTrekker, Maps101, Visual Thesaurus, and Grolier, among others. Our website will confirm partners and give guidelines for participation.

**Be sure to explore the website and submit your Intent to Contract with the CCETC Group Buy by November 30, 2007 for the 2007-2008 school year. Can't commit by then? Check back in January 2008 for the following school year.**

## Timeline

Deadline for 2007-2008 11/30/07

Website listings for 2008-9 1/08

Deadline for 2008-2009 4/30/08

*For Group Buy Information  
& Participation Visit:*

[www.ccetc.net/groupbuys2007](http://www.ccetc.net/groupbuys2007)

Questions?

Call (559) 683-7364

## CCETC Participating Counties

Fresno COE, Glenn COE, Kern COE, Kings COE, Los Angeles COE, Madera COE, Mariposa COE, Merced COE, Monterey COE, San Luis Obispo COE, San Bernardino CSS, Santa Barbara COE, Santa Clara COE, Stanislaus COE, Tulare COE, & Tuolumne COE

For guidelines and resources, visit: [www.ccetc.net/groupbuys2007](http://www.ccetc.net/groupbuys2007)