



# Background Screening Consortium 2023-2024

Note: Due to various factors, including the volume of participation from districts, contract negotiations for products and services being purchased and delivered within this contract, possible funding changes for districts or ESC Region 11, and other factors, this contract is offered in good faith but does not become binding until September 1, 2023, on either the district or ESC Region 11. This contract is contingent upon the continued availability of appropriations and is subject to cancellation by either party upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. Payment for valid fees or charges rendered by the ESC Region 11 prior to written notice of termination shall be due to ESC Region 11. Early acceptance of this contract is necessary so that ESC Region 11 can plan and prepare to deliver these services. An alternative contract may be offered if this contract cannot be delivered as stated.

The Human Resources Department offers the following services and discounts to school districts/charter schools that sign the **Background Screening Consortium Contract**:

## Consortium Services

- Consortium members receive accurate background screening results from national provider JD Palatine, with proven quality and value.
- Screening fees are significantly discounted from standard retail rates for members.
- Members receive same price guarantee for volunteer and employment-related searches.
- The screening provider utilizes Safe and Sound Address Information Manager to provide up-to-date information on an applicant's or volunteer's past addresses, aliases, alternate names, and moving patterns.
- The screening software features a multi-jurisdictional search tool that returns criminal offender information in addition to sex offender registry data and known terrorist and fugitive watch-list data.
- All names, addresses, and dates of birth uncovered are run through the Criminal Offender Profile Summary service.
- This provider's unique proprietary system searches courthouse records in real time.
- Members enjoy access to client records online 24/7.
- JD Palatine staff will provide training on the access and use of the screening system to Consortium member districts and schools.

## ESC Region 11 Contact

Human Resources Department  
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## Price List — 2023-2024

Description	Fee
National Database Search • 0-500,000 searches	\$1.05 each
County Criminal Search • unlimited counties per name • includes multiple names and/or aliases for an individual	\$21.50

### **Special Contract Notes:**

By completing this contract, a district or school is indicating that it intends to purchase background screening services from JD Palatine at a discounted consortium rate. Once this contract is completed and submitted to ESC Region 11, participants must also complete an end-user agreement with JD Palatine.

### **Billing:**

ESC Region 11 will not bill districts directly for this service. All billing will be handled through JD Palatine.