

PROCUREMENT CONSORTIUM

STRATEGY ON A GRAND SCALE

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About the Procurement Collaboration

The Big Ten Academic Alliance Procurement Collaboration focuses on delivering strategic purchasing benefits across campuses through sourcing initiatives and the identification of strategies to handle emerging issues and implement best practices. This group also offers leadership and professional development opportunities.

LEADING PROCUREMENT OPTIMIZATION

Vision

The BTAA Procurement Group members are trusted strategic advisors within the university community providing business intelligence and achieving innovative procurement solutions.

Values

Inclusivity

Creating a sense of belonging in all discussions and collaborations.

Integrity

Behaving in an ethical manner when completing the work.

Transformative (Thinking)

Thinking ahead when addressing issues.

Respect

Treating others with respect.

Collaborative

Sharing ideas and best practices.

Fair

Emphasizing inclusion when procuring goods and services.

Goals

1. Develop a consistent and common dataset related to spend analytics and cost savings.
2. Share best practices to determine best value solutions for the BTAA community.
3. Develop a BTAA buyer education curriculum.

Procurement Benefit Project

- Shared Strategic Contracting
- Procurement Benefit Initiative
- Business Diversity Collaboration
- Professional Development Series
- Peer Sharing
 - Business Diversity Officers
 - Data Analysts
 - Facilities Buyers
 - IT Hardware & Software Buyers
 - Professional Services Buyers
 - Scientific Buyers
 - Travel Managers



33 \$120M

CURRENT MASTER AGREEMENTS

TOTAL SPEND ON COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS

THE HIGHEST SPEND CATEGORIES:

- SCIENTIFIC SUPPLIES
- BACKGROUND CHECKS
- RENTAL CARS
- EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRMS



BTAA BY THE NUMBERS

- 84% GRADUATION RATE
- 12,000 DOCTORATES AWARDED EACH YEAR
- \$17,437,418,000 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES
- THE BTAA LIBRARIES HOLD OVER

25% OF PRINT TITLES IN NORTH AMERICA



The Big Ten Academic Alliance is the academic consortium of the world-class research universities in the Big Ten Conference and the University of Chicago. By casting our collective futures together, we can fulfill our missions and meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Core Member Groups

- Provosts
- Chief Information Officers
- Deans of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Graduate Deans
- Senior International Officers
- Procurement Leadership
- University Librarians
- Vice Provosts for Faculty Affairs

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