March 26, 2024

SUBJECT

Consideration of Approval of the Academic Calendar for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

RECOMMENDATION

The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar.

RATIONALE

The academic calendar is developed and reviewed by the College Calendar Committee, with representatives from Faculty, Academic Deans, Curriculum Office, Dual Credit, Financial Aid, Communications, Student and Enrollment Services, Human Resources, Institutional Research, Payroll, and the Bursar. The dates are set in accordance with the state mandated start dates and in consultation with local independent school districts (ISDs). The academic calendar was sent forward from the committee to the Executive Leadership Team and then to the Academic, Governance, and Strategic Planning Council (AGS) for feedback and recommendations.

Last March, the Board approved the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Academic Calendars with the intent to stay two years ahead to facilitate cooperation with our local ISD partners. Approval of the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar will allow us to maintain the two-year advanced notice and provide for future planning opportunities by faculty, staff, and community partners as well as allow for classes to be more strategically scheduled in advance.

Additionally, in March 2022, the Board approved a five-year template to share proposed start dates and holidays with our community and ISD partners for future planning purposes. This item will also extend the template forward to cover the full five years. Dates on the five-year template are projections and do not become official until the Board approves future academic calendars.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

Dr. Jay Corwin, Chief Student Success Officer Dr. Bill King, Executive Vice President

ATTACHMENT

- A) 2025-2026 Academic Calendar
- B) Updated Five-Year Template

Respectfully Submitted By:

Dr. Bill King

Executive Vice President