

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Laura Madden
Executive Director, Collin College Foundation

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of an Honorary Naming

DISCUSSION: Board of Trustees Policy CLA (Local) details the policy of the philanthropic naming opportunity program with assistance from the Collin College Foundation. The policy states that the Board has authority to name facilities to “honor a person who has made an exceptional contribution to the College District” or to “honor a substantial benefactor of the College District.”

Dr. J. Robert Collins dedicated 41 years of service and leadership to Collin College as a founding member of the Collin College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Collins helped guide the institution through a period of extraordinary growth and transformation. His leadership has supported the College’s commitment to accessible, affordable, high-quality education while expanding opportunities for students across a rapidly growing county. Throughout his tenure, Dr. Collins had a strong focus on academic excellence, workforce development, community partnerships, and ensuring that Collin College remains responsive to the changing needs of students and employers.

It is recommended that the Board honors Dr. Collins with the permanent naming of the Dr. J. Robert Collins Hall at the Farmersville Campus.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION: The District President recommends the permanent naming of the Farmersville Campus main building as the Dr. J. Robert Collins Hall in accordance with Board Policy CLA (Local).

SUGGESTED MOTION: “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the permanent naming of the Farmersville Campus main building as the Dr. J. Robert Collins Hall.”