



Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Albessa Chavez, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: **DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF RFP 26-15 TO COMPLEX COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

DATE: April 24, 2026

The district accepted proposals to establish and operate a school-based financial branch within ECISD. A school-based branch operated by a credit union or bank will enhance financial literacy, expose students to careers in banking and finance, and provide hands-on experiences through student internships or work-study opportunities. The district envisions this partnership as a mutually beneficial collaboration that supports education, workforce development, and community engagement.

The evaluation committee was comprised of the Chief Academics Officer, the Executive Director of CCMR CATE, the Director of CCMR & Post-Secondary Education, the Executive Director of Operations, and the Director of Facilities.

Administration recommends approval of the award of RFP No. 26-15 to Complex Community Federal Credit Union. There is no expected cost to the District associated with this RFP as CCFCU stands ready to cover all costs associated with the initial buildout and customization of the space. Upon approval, administration is authorized to negotiate final contract terms and conditions, subject to legal review, and to execute the agreement provided the terms are consistent with the scope of the RFP and District purchasing requirements.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of Request for Proposal 26-15 to Complex Community Federal Credit Union