



Committee of 100 Purpose Statement

The Collin College Board of Trustees approved its five-year Master Plan during the June 2016 Board meeting. The 2016 Master Plan addresses the projected growth for Collin County and the need for Collin to extend into underserved areas and add new programs. Subsequently, at its regularly scheduled meeting in September 2016, the Board passed a resolution announcing the intent to call a Bond Election in February 2017 that would take place in May 2017 as a part of planning for implementation and financing of the Master Plan at its September 2016 meeting.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board projects Collin College's growth will continue and that by 2025, the district will increase its credit student body by thirty-two percent (32%). Currently, twenty-four percent (24%) of Collin County graduating high school seniors attend Collin College. Additionally, one out of every ten adults in the county is taking advantage of Collin's academic and career training programs.

Collin College has a long history of sound financial management and it has led the college to have the second lowest tax rate in the state and the lowest tuition of all fifty Texas community colleges. To carry on its tradition of community involvement and sound planning, the Board of Trustees will again form a Committee of 100, comprised of community and business leaders who understand the significance and positive impact of Collin College on the communities we serve. Committee members will be charged with providing advice and input to the Board of Trustees and the District President as the college begins taking steps to implement its new five-year Master Plan.

The College has used the concept of the Committee of 100 in the past. In fact, the original Committee of 100 was the driving force that led to the creation of the district in 1985. In 2001-2002, a second Committee of 100 was invited to assist the board in planning for expansion that was occurring at that time. A third committee was activated in May 2005 for the purpose of pursuing the Center of Excellence in Healthcare, which Collin College subsequently achieved gaining national recognition. In addition, the quality enhancement plan for accreditation was taken up. This fourth rendition of the Committee of 100 comes at a time where the college is once again experiencing unprecedented demand and growth leading the college to take concrete steps to ensure its services and programs are available regardless of student location in the county.

For the 2016-2017 Committee of 100, the Collin College Board of Trustees has established the following Purpose Statement:

“The Collin College 2016-2017 Committee of 100 will serve in an advisory capacity and be charged with reviewing the college's Master Plan and providing input to the Board of Trustees regarding its plans to expand services and programs throughout Collin County. The Committee of 100 will culminate in developing strategies to implement the College's Master Plan and recognize its vision of ‘Delivering a brighter future for our students and communities.’ Staffing of the Committee of 100 will be achieved by each Board of Trustees member who will submit 12 names of community and business leaders from within the college's legislatively-defined service area. The Chairman of the Board and the District President will resolve duplicates and add additional names as needed. Once the members of the Committee are selected and have agreed to serve, the group will be convened and officers selected.”