



# **Registration Packet**

Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System Trust



### Welcome to Texas CLASS

Thank you for choosing Texas CLASS!

We believe you have made a sound financial decision in choosing the Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System Trust (Texas CLASS). We look forward to being your trusted partner to your organization and its investment management goals and are excited to connect with you to make your investment process a positive, easy experience.

This packet contains all the materials necessary to set up your Texas CLASS account(s). If you have any questions about the registration process or about your Texas CLASS account(s), please do not hesitate to contact us. The Texas CLASS Client Service team can be reached any business day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT by phone at (800) 707-6242 or by email at <u>clientservices@texasclass.com</u>.



### **Registration Procedures**

### To join Texas CLASS, please complete the following:

- 1) Read the Trust Agreement (a copy can be found on <u>www.texasclass.com</u>).
- 2) Pass the resolution authorizing participation in Texas CLASS (page 3 and 4).
- 3) Adopt the Trust Agreement by signing Exhibit D (page 5).
- 4) Complete the Entity Registration (page 6).
- 5) Complete the Authorized Contacts Form (page 7/8).
- 6) Complete the Accounts to be Established Form; you may open as many accounts as you wish (page 9).
- 7) Keep the original forms for your records, and send the completed packet to the Texas CLASS Client Service team by fax (855) 848-9910 or by email <u>clientservices@texasclass.com</u>.

#### Questions? Please contact us; we would love to hear from you!

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### **Resolution to Participate**

WHEREAS, the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, Section 2256.001 et seq. (the Act) requires the governing body of each local government in this state to adopt investment policies in accordance with the terms of the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Board of Trustees (the Governing Body) of the <u>Ector County Independent School District</u> (the Local Government) has previously reviewed and adopted an investment policy (the Policy) that provides in part that the funds of the local government will be invested in investments permitted by the Act in order to: (i) invest only in investments legally permitted under Texas law; (ii) minimize risk by managing portfolio investments so as to preserve principal and maintain a stable net asset value; (iii) manage portfolio investments to ensure that cash will be available as required to finance operations; and (iv) maximize current income to the degree consistent with legality, safety, and liquidity; and

 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Policy and the Act, the Local Government has appointed

 Deborah Ottmers
 (the Investment Officer) to act as the investment officer of the Local

 Government; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that funds under the control of a Local Government may be invested through investment pools meeting the standards of Section 2256.016 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government has received and reviewed the Information Statement, dated April 2021 (the Information Statement), of Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System Trust (the Program), an investment pool administered by Public Trust Advisors, LLC that sets forth the information required by Section 2256.016(b) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government has determined that the investments proposed to be acquired by the Program are of a type that are permitted by the Act and are consistent with the Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government has determined that an investment in the Program will assist the Local Government in achieving the goals set forth in the Policy and will tend to preclude imprudent investment activities arising out of investment transactions conducted between the Local Government and the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government understands that the Program operates through the Ninth Amended and Restated Trust Agreement dated as of February 25, 2021 (the Trust Agreement), that provides the terms on which the Program will operate and the rights of the Participants in the Program and sets forth the responsibilities of Public Trust Advisors, LLC as the administrator of the Program (the Administrator) and of UMB Bank as custodian (the Custodian);



### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

That the form, terms, and provisions of the Trust Agreement, a draft of which was presented and reviewed at this meeting, providing for the creation of the Program and for the rights of the Program Participants and the duties and responsibilities of the Administrator be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and that the Investment Officer be and he or she is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Administrator and the Custodian in the name and on behalf of the Local Government a participation certificate evidencing the agreement of the Local Government to be bound by the Trust Agreement substantially in the form of the Trust Agreement reviewed and approved at this meeting, together with such changes therein as may be approved by the said officer, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof; and be it further

Resolved that the investment program established by the Trust Agreement is hereby found and determined to be consistent with the Policy and to preclude imprudent investment activities arising out of investment transactions conducted between the Local Government and the Program; and be it further

Resolved that the Governing Body hereby officially finds and determines that the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are true and correct; and be it further

Resolved that the Governing Body hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted for the time required by law preceding this meeting and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter thereof were discussed, considered, and formally acted upon all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended, and the Act; and be it further

Resolved that the officers of the Local Government, and each of them, shall be and each is expressly authorized, empowered, and directed from time-to-time to do and perform all acts and things and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and under the corporate seal and on behalf of the Local Government all certificates, instruments, and other papers, whether or not herein mentioned, as they may determine to be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Resolution and of the Trust Agreement hereby authorized and approved, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the performance of such acts and things and the execution of any such certificate, financing statement, instrument, or other paper; and be it further

Resolved that this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon and after its passage.

Authorized Signature	Date	Printed Name	
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### **Exhibit D – Participation Certificate**

The undersigned <u>Ector County Independent School District</u> (the Local Government) does hereby request that it be admitted as a Participant pursuant to Section 2.3 of the Ninth Amended and Restated Trust Agreement (the Agreement) dated as of February 25, 2021, by and between the Participants, UMB Bank as Custodian, and Public Trust Advisors, LLC. By executing this Participation Certificate, the undersigned agrees that, upon the execution hereof by the Program Administrator, it will become subject to the same obligations and shall have the same rights as if it had executed the Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies that <u>Deborah Ottmers</u> (the Investment Officer) is the duly designated Representative of the undersigned as required by the Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies that its governing body has taken all actions required by Section 2256.016 of the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, for it to participate in the Trust created by the Agreement.

Ector County Independent School District

Entity Name

Signature

Date

Title

Accepted by Administrator (to be completed by Texas CLASS):

Signature

Date

Title



Trust Registration				
Entity Information Entity Name (Participant) Ector County Independent School District				
Entity Type: City/Town County School District Special District				
Mailing Address P.O. Box 3912				
City Odessa Zip 79760 County Ector				
Physical Address (if different than above) 802 N. Sam Houston				
City Odessa Zip 79761 County Ector				
Tax ID Fiscal Year End Date (Month/Day) June 30				
The <u>Ector County Independent School District</u> (the Local Government) hereby wishes to invest in the following portfolio:				
🗌 Texas CLASS 🔲 Texas CLASS Government 🕅 Both				

Texas CLASS is hereby authorized to honor any telephoned, faxed, or electronic request believed to be authentic for withdrawal of funds. The withdrawal proceeds can be sent only to the bank(s) indicated below unless changed by written instructions. Each local government is responsible for notifying Texas CLASS of any changes to its account.

Wires will be distributed every hour with the final distribution ending at 4:00 p.m. CT; distribution times are subject to change as needed by the Texas CLASS Administrator.

Banking Information			
Bank Name Frost Bank	E	Bank Routing Number (ABA) <u>114000093</u> Account Number <u>578638594</u>	
Account Title General Fund	<i>P</i>		
Bank Contact Krysta Hadlock	(	Contact's Phone Number <u>432-617-1415</u>	
Wire ACH	Both		
Additional Banking Information (Optional)			
Bank Name	E	ank Routing Number (ABA)	
Account Title	A	Account Number	
Bank Contact	c	Contact's Phone Number	
Wire ACH	Both		
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### **Authorized Contacts**

Receive account updates	
Request "view-only" access to monthly statements and transaction	
confirmations	

#### **Representative and Authorized Signer**

Deborah Ottmers	
Print First and Last Name	
Signature Required	
deborah.ottmers@ectorcountyisd.org	
Email	

Email Notifications (notice of report availability in the online portal)

Monthly Statements

Transaction Confirmations

### **Additional Contact (Optional)**

Albessa Chavez	Director of Finance	Director of Finance		
Print First and Last Name	Title	Title 432-456-9709		
Albessa Chavez	432-456-9709			
*(Signature Required if Authorized Signer) albessa.chavez@ectorcountyisd.org	Phone 432-456-9708			
Email	Fax			
Permissions (check only one)	Email Notifications (notice of report a	vailability in the online portal)		
Authorized Signer to Move Funds*	<ul> <li>Monthly Statements</li> <li>Transaction Confirmations</li> </ul>			
Read-Only Access				
Additional Contact (Optional)				
Dusty Baumann	Accounting Superviso	or		
Print First and Last Name	Title 432-456-9699			
*(Signature Required if Authorized Signer)	Phone			
dusty.baumann@ectorcountyisd.org	432-456-9708	432-456-9708		
Email	Fax			
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Chief Financial Officer Title 432-456-9499 Phone 432-456-9708 Fax



### Authorized Contacts (cont.)

### **Additional Contact (Optional)**

Print First and Last Name	(1(1(1(1(1(1(1(1(1(1(1(1(1 1(1 )	Title
*(Signature Required if Authorized Signer)		Phone
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## **Accounts to be Established**

Entity Name: Ector County Independent School District

#### Texas CLASS Accounts

Desired Subaccount Name(s)\*:

(To be completed by Participant)

Teneral Fund

#### Texas CLASS Government Accounts

Desired Subaccount Name(s)\*: (To be completed by Participant)

General Fund

\*Name must be limited to 40 characters.

Once your Texas CLASS account has been established, you will receive a confirmation email with your login credentials from <u>no-reply@texasclass.com</u>. If you do not receive your login credentials within 48 business hours of submission, please first check your junk or spam folder before calling the Texas CLASS Client Service team.