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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees

From: Eric Lozano

Date: April 29, 2025

cc: Dr. Brad Hunt, Diana Sircar

Re: The Board of Trustees approve a resolution to dissolve the Prospering Pals Cooperative effective 6/30/2025

For more than two decades, the Prospering Pals Cooperative has provided a critical service to our member districts by pooling resources to purchase a variety of essential items, including grocery supplies, commodities, milk, bread, snacks, fresh meats and produce, paper goods, and USDA commodity foods. This collective purchasing power allowed us to secure better pricing and service for all Member Districts.

Recent changes in procurement regulations and compliance requirements have made it increasingly difficult to manage and maintain the cooperative in a compliant and effective manner. To ensure the continued protection of our member districts' interests and to better manage procurement in the future, member districts have made the decision to dissolve the Prospering Pals Cooperative effective June 30, 2025.

In place of the Prospering Pals Cooperative, we will be transitioning to the North Texas Cooperative, which is managed by the Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative through the Region 10 Education Service Center. This transition will allow our member districts to continue benefiting from competitive pricing and quality service, while ensuring full compliance with updated regulatory and procurement rules at no cost to the Member Districts.

Recommendation: The Coppell ISD Board of Trustees resolve to dissolve the interlocal agreement for the Prospering Pals Purchasing Cooperative effective June 30, 2025.