

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Dr. J. Robert Collins
Board Chair

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval for the Nomination of Trustee Dr. Raj Menon to Serve on an Association of Community College Trustees' (ACCT) Committee and to Approve Related Travel Expenses to Attend Two Committee Meetings Per Year

DISCUSSION: Participation in professional associations can help the Collin College Board of Trustees stay informed regarding trends and key issues impacting the College.

Board Policy BBF(Local) Board Ethics provides an expectation that trustees will stay informed about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing information necessary in the performance of the Board member role, such as those sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Colleges, American Association of Community Colleges, Association of Governing Boards, and Association of Community College Trustees. Further, it requires authorization of the Board to seek and accept an appointment of leadership with such organizations in a representative capacity.

Appointments are currently available for five committees and Dr. Raj Menon has requested support for his nomination to serve on one of the committees that includes travel to two in-person committee meetings per year.

BOARD CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION: The Board Chair recommends approval to support Trustee Dr. Raj Menon's nomination to one of the Association of Community College Trustees' committees and to approve related travel expenses for attendance at two in-person committee meetings during the year.

SUGGESTED MOTION: "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves Dr. Raj Menon's nomination to one of the Association of Community College Trustees' committees and to approve related travel expenses for attendance at two in-person committee meetings during the year."