



Complete and submit this form, along with any supplemental documentation, to the Office of the President by 5:00pm on the seventh day prior to the Board meeting.

**Date of Board Meeting:** 

January 21, 2025

Subject:

**Qualified Investment Brokers** 

Recommendation:

Adopt attached **REVISED** list of qualified brokers previously approved by the Board of Trustees on October 14, 2024, adding TexPool Participant

Services to the list of those authorized to engage in investment

transactions with Wharton County Junior College.

## **Background and Rationale:**

Section 2256.025 of the Public Funds Investment Act requires the governing body of an Entity subject to the Public Funds Investment Act to review, revise, and adopt a list of qualified brokers that are authorized to engage in investment transactions with the entity. On September 5, 2024, the qualified brokers were emailed the Investment Policy for Wharton County Junior College District along with a Certification page to be signed and returned. The attached list of brokers have all received and have returned a certification that they have reviewed and have implemented reasonable procedures and controls in an effort to preclude imprudent investment activities arising out of investment transactions between WCJC and the broker.

Cost and Budgetary Support:	N/A	
Strategic Priority Alignment:	☐ Student Success☐ Resource Optimization	☐ Community Impact on ☐ Institutional Excellence
Resource Person(s):  Betty McCrohan, President Cynthia Ward, Controller		
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President's Approval:		
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## WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE INVESTMENT BROKER LIST January 21, 2025

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