

***Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees***

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Resource: Steve Matthews  
SVP External Relations

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of Approval of Facility Naming in Connection with a Major Gift

**DISCUSSION:** In 2007, the Board of Trustees created Policy CLA (LOCAL) which paved the way for a philanthropic naming opportunity program with assistance from the Collin College Foundation. The policy states that the Board has authority to name facilities to “honor a person who has made an exceptional contribution to the College District” or to “honor a substantial benefactor of the College District.” This program has been very attractive to major gift donors, and a major gift is presented for formal approval by the Board.

The Andrea-Mennen Family Foundation contributed \$1,000,000 to establish the Andrea-Mennen Welcome Center at the McKinney Campus. This milestone gift is earmarked for endowed scholarships benefiting health science and automotive technology students. The gift is among the largest in the College’s history.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:** The District President recommends officially naming this building as the Andrea-Mennen Welcome Center according to Board Policy CLA (LOCAL) and the criteria listed above.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the naming opportunity for the Andrea-Mennen Welcome Center at the McKinney Campus.”