Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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DISCUSSION ITEM: Consideration of Approval of the Authorized Broker/

Dealer List

DISCUSSION: Policy CAK (Local) requires that the Board of Trustees

annually reviews and approves the list of approved brokers/dealers with which the College is authorized to transact investment activity. A contract with Meeder Investment Management, Inc. allows it to act as an investment advisor to the College. In its capacity as an investment advisor, Meeder Investment Management, Inc., has recommended a list of primary dealers with which the College is authorized to execute securities transactions. Primary dealers are banks or securities brokers/dealers who may trade directly with the Federal Reserve System of the United States. Primary dealers purchase the vast majority of U.S. Treasury securities and resell them to the public and other brokerage firms. Due to the large volume of U.S. Treasury securities they

trade, they are often able to offer securities at

advantageous prices.