

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Lisa Vasquez
Vice President of Advancement

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

DISCUSSION: Board of Trustees Policy CLA (LOCAL) details the policy of the 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.

Mr. Joe Marek recently established the Joe and Janel Marek endowment supporting future engineers. In honor of his gift, permanent naming rights for the A130 office suite at the Technical Campus is recommended for Board approval.

This major gift is in addition to four previous gifts supporting student scholarships from Mr. Marek.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S The District President recommends naming the A130 office suite at the Technical Campus the Joe and Janel Marek Success Center in accordance with Board Policy CLA (LOCAL).

SUGGESTED MOTION: “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves naming the A130 office suite at the Technical Campus the Joe and Janel Marek Success Center.”