

**TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

Board of Trustees Meeting

March 26, 2026

6:00 PM

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1. **Call to Order**

The Board of Trustees conducted its monthly Board meeting on January 22, 2026 at the Trinity River Campus, with Ms. Jeannie Deakyne presiding. Other Trustees present were Dr. Gwendolyn Morrison, Ms. Teresa Ayala, Ms. Veronica Chavez Law, Mr. Leonard Hornsby, Ms. Laura Forkner Pritchett, and Ms. Shannon Wood. Also present were Chancellor Elva LeBlanc and members of the TCCD staff.

2. **Pledges of Allegiance to U.S. and Texas Flags**

The Pledges of Allegiance were recited by those in attendance.

3. **Public Comment**

Mr. Kelvin Dupree spoke regarding TCC property.

4. **Board Business Items and Announcements**

4a. Approval of February 19, 2026 – Work Session Meeting Minutes – On a motion by Ms. Ayala, seconded by Ms. Wood was unanimously approved.

4b. Approval of February 26, 2026 – Monthly Meeting Minutes – On a motion by Mr. Hornsby, seconded by Ms. Ayala was unanimously approved.

4c. Trustee Activities

Ms. Laura Forkner Pritchett spoke about attending the following events:

- Rotary Grant Foundation
- First Responders Catering events
- Tour of DFW Air Traffic Control
- Northwest Campus Human Trafficking Awareness Forum
- Mr. Don Graves, Iwo Jima Survivor

Ms. Teresa Ayala spoke about attending the following events:

- Cuidado Casero Foundation 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Passport to Success Leadership
- Fort Worth Chamber 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Dr. Gwendolyn Morrison spoke about attending the following information and events:

- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenora Rolla Juried Art Show

Mr. Leonard Hornsby spoke about attending the following events:

- State of the District, The Arlington ISD Experience
- Trinity Habitat for Humanity Mansfield

Ms. Shannon Wood spoke about attending the following event:

- Northeast Campus Dance Production, Our Voices

Ms. Veronica Chavez Law spoke about attending the following event:

- Fort Worth Chamber 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Ms. Jeannie Deakyne spoke about attending the following events:

- Youth Leadership Arlington
- State of the District, The Arlington ISD Experience

Ms. Jeannie Deakyne moved item Chancellor's Report:

- Chancellor LeBlanc provided an update on 8a. Artificial Intelligence Update. Dr. Arturo Ozuna, Director AI Learning & Development, and Mr. James Abbott, District Director User Support presented the update.

5. **Consideration and Approval of the Consent Agenda**

No items for consideration under Consent Agenda.

6. **Consideration and Approval of Individual Action Items**

6a. Dr. Zarina Blankenbaker presented the proposed approval for awarding of tenure for Academic Year 2026 – 2027. On a motion by Mr. Leonard Hornsby seconded by Ms. Teresa Ayala. This motion passed unanimously.

6b. Dr. S. Sean Madison presented the proposed approval for awarding faculty development leave for Academic Year 2026 – 2027. On a motion by Ms. Shannon Wood seconded by Ms. Laura Forkner Pritchett. This motion passed unanimously.

6c. Mr. Isaac Rivera presented the proposal to authorize the discontinuation, deactivation, and managed closure of ten (10) career and technical education (CTE) programs: Architectural Technology (AAS), Architectural Technology (OSA), Architectural CAD Operator (Level 1), Architectural Paraprofessional (Level 1), Educational Sign Language Interpreting (ESC), Flight Instructor (ESC), Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Programmer (Level 1), Horticulture Business Management (Level 2), Marketing (OSA), and IT: Computer Support Specialist (Customer Service/Call Center/Teleservice Operations) [Level 1]. On a motion by Dr. Gwendolyn Morrison seconded by Ms. Shannon Wood. This motion passed unanimously.

6d. Dr. Zarina Blankenbaker presented the proposal to authorize the execution of a purchase with Coastal Welding Supply for Welding Equipment in an amount up to \$454,725. On a motion by Ms. Laura Forkner Pritchett seconded by Mr. Leonard Hornsby. This motion passed unanimously.

6e. Mr. Antonio Allen presented the proposal to adopt additions, revisions, and deletions to (LOCAL) policies as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) in the TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 50 and the additional College revisions as reflected on the attached redline and clean versions of the

policies included in the Board Memo. On a motion by Mr. Leonard Hornsby seconded by Ms. Teresa Ayala. This motion passed unanimously.

6f. Mr. Antonio Allen presented the proposal for ratification of FY2026 legal expenditures exceeding Board approval threshold and authorization of additional litigation expenses with Cantey Hanger LLP through August 31, 2026 (Not to exceed \$750,000). On a motion by Dr. Gwendolyn Morrison seconded by Mr. Leonard Hornsby. This motion passed unanimously.

6g. Mr. Antonio Allen presented the proposal for declare that Anthology, Inc. Failed to Comply With the Disclosure Requirements of Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176 and, Pursuant to § 176.013(e), the Master Agreement Dated June 1, 2022, together with all associated statements of work, amendments, order forms, and ancillary agreements (collectively, the “Agreement”), is void. On a motion by Mr. Leonard Hornsby seconded by Ms. Shannon Wood. This motion passed unanimously.

6h. Mr. Todd Kreuger presented the proposal to authorize the execution of a one-year contract for software licensing and technical support with Oracle America, Inc. in an amount up to \$855,795.25. On a motion by Ms. Shannon Wood seconded by Ms. Teresa Ayala. This motion passed unanimously.

6i. Mr. Todd Kreuger presented the proposal to authorize the execution of a purchase from Dell Marketing L.P. in an amount up to \$921,068.50, which includes a 10% contingency. On a motion by Mr. Leonard Hornsby seconded by Ms. Teresa Ayala. This motion passed unanimously.

6j. Dr. Pamela Anglin presented the proposal to approval of formula to calculate continuing education and Lifestyle and Community Learning Course Tuition for FY2026-2027. On a motion by Ms. Shannon Wood seconded by Ms. Teresa Ayala. This motion passed unanimously.

## **7. Monthly Financial Report**

7a. Dr. Anglin presented the Financial Report.

7b. Dr. Anglin presented the Monthly Investment Report.

## **8 Chancellor's Report**

8a. Chancellor LeBlanc provided updates to the Board as part of the Chancellor’s Report. She provided information on the Artificial Intelligence Update.

8b. Chancellor LeBlanc reviewed the Chancellor’s Activities and Campus Accolades.

8c. Chancellor LeBlanc reviewed the 12-Month Board Calendar with the Board.

9. **Closed Session**

No Closed Session was held.

The Board may enter into a closed session meeting to discuss matters permitted by the following sections of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

a. Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney

To see the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

i. Legal issues regarding any item listed on today's District Board Meeting agenda.

1. conflict of interest laws and related compliance obligations
2. pending and threatened litigation matters

Section 551.072, Deliberations Regarding Real Property

Deliberate the purchase, sale, exchange, lease or value of real property where deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the District in negotiations with a third party.

b. Section 551.074, Deliberations on Personnel Matters

Deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

c. Section 551.076, Deliberations on Security Devices or Security Audits

Deliberate regarding the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.

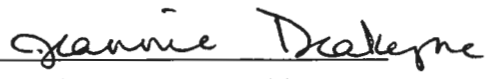
The Board may reconvene in open session and act on any item listed on the Executive Session Agenda in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.


**Consideration and Action on Closed Session Items**

No Closed Session was held.

10. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

  
Jeannie Deakyne, President  
Board of Trustees

  
Shannon Wood, Secretary  
Board of Trustees