

To: Texas Community College Regents & Trustees

From: Susan Moore Fontenot, Immediate Past Chair of the CCATT Board of Directors

Re: Elections at the CCATT Annual Conference

Dear Regents & Trustees,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As the Chair of the Nominating Committee for the Community College Association of Texas Trustees (CCATT), I am writing to provide you with some important details regarding the upcoming elections at our annual conference in September. If you have not yet registered for the 2025 CCATT Annual Conference and would like to attend, tickets are available on Eventbrite through Friday, August 29th.

I am pleased to announce the slate of candidates for the upcoming elections. The nominations received before the July 16th deadline have been thoroughly reviewed by the Nominating Committee. The following candidates met the qualifications, and the full slate was approved by the CCATT Board of Directors on August 13th, 2025:

- I. Small College Director
 - o James Brock, Vernon College
- II. Medium College Director (two positions)
 - o Dr. Tara Deaver, Odessa College
 - o Jonathan Hill, McLennan Community College
- III. Large College Director

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- IV. Very Large College Director
 - Cliff Boyd, Dallas College

While the official deadline for nominations has passed, I would like to remind all members that nominations can still be made from the floor during the annual business meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted if the nominated individuals meet the eligibility criteria for the respective positions and have provided the necessary letters of interest and support.

The election will take place during the Annual Business Meeting as part of the lunchtime plenary session on Friday, September 12th. Each candidate will be given a strict time limit of 3 minutes to present their speeches. Following the speeches, the voting process will begin. Each college



represented at the conference will have one vote per race. Please have your board's voting delegate sign in at the registration table.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Nicole Eversmann. Your input and involvement are crucial to the success of the upcoming elections and the future of our association. If you are not yet involved with CCATT and need more information about our association, I urge you to learn more at https://tacc.org/ccatt.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the success of community colleges in Texas! I look forward to seeing you all in Austin for the annual conference.

Sincerely,

Susan Moore Fontenot

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