

# **Collin County Combined Legislative Agenda**

## **Education & Workforce & Higher Education:**

- Promote and support legislation that creates a more equitable and transparent public school finance system.
- Promote legislation, policies and programs that the creation of and access to post-secondary degrees and certificates at Collin College, UNT, and UTD.

## **Transportation:**

- Promote innovative solutions to provide for 21<sup>st</sup> century transportation needs.
- Promote legislation that increases transportation funding.

## **Economic Development:**

- Support and promote funding for programs such as the Texas Enterprise Fund and 4A/4B funding.
- Promote legislation that supports and encourages local job growth and a business-friendly climate.
- Support tax abatements and economic development incentives.

## **Water:**

- Support legislation to expedite the permitting process at the state level
- Promote legislation that ensures appropriate funding for developing water resources across Collin County

## **Taxes and Spending / Local Control:**

- Maintain control of property taxes through local means of accountability that ensure fairness and equity for businesses and residents, and maintain flexibility for local entities to be responsive to the needs and wants of their communities and constituents.