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July 31, 2005

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#021-901

The Department of
Curriculum & Instruction

Mr. Eddie Coulson, Acting Superintendent
College Station Independent School District
1812 Welsh
College Station, TX 77840

Dear Mr. Coulson:

Thank you for informing us of the district's intent to exercise Option 3, an **Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits**, or Option 4, to enter into an **Agreement for the Education of Nonresident Students** in order to equalize its wealth for the 2006-2007 school year.

Please be advised that a signed Option 3 **Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits** must be submitted by September 1, 2006 in order for the district to qualify for the early agreement credit. It is understood that the Option 3 and 4 contracts will be submitted at a later date. At that time, the district will be officially notified of its approval for an efficiency credit.

The district may proceed with its tax rate adoption process.

Please refer to the *Manual for Districts Subject to Wealth Equalization* for information regarding other fiscal, procedural, and administrative requirements for Chapter 41 districts. Questions should be addressed to Leonardo Lopez at 512/463-9238.

Sincerely,

Adam Jones
Associate Commissioner for
Finance and Information Technology

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College Station Independent School District

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July 24, 2006

Texas Education Agency
Division of State Funding, 6-123
Attention: Chapter 41 Actions
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701-1494

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option 3/4
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7-26-06*

Re: College Station Independent School District (021-901)
Wealth Equalization Plan for 2006-2007 School Year

Dear Sir or Madam:

The wealth equalization plan for College Station Independent School District for the 2006-2007 school year is herewith submitted for approval.

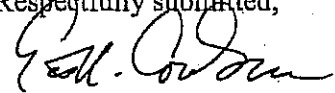
At its regular meeting on July 18, 2006, The Board of School Trustees of College Station ISD approved the use of either Option 3 or Option 4 agreements or a combination thereof as its wealth equalization plan for the 2006-2007 school year.

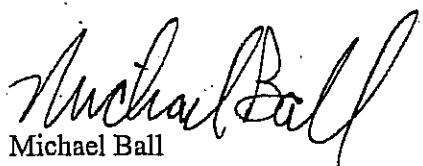
College Station ISD personnel are involved in discussions with personnel from Bryan ISD (021-902) regarding the use of an Option 4 agreement with their district for the 2006-2007 school year. The Bryan ISD personnel are in the process of evaluating the merits of such an agreement for their district.

In the event that an agreement cannot be executed with Bryan ISD, College Station ISD will use an Option 3 agreement.

The College Station ISD Board of School Trustees has set the date for its public hearing on the budget and tax rate at August 15, 2006. The approval of the wealth equalization plan by the Commissioner of Education is respectfully requested by August 15, 2006 so that the district may proceed with the adoption of a tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,


Eddie Coulson
Acting Superintendent


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Deputy Superintendent for
Business and Operations

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