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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMES CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

ARLINGTON, Texas, February 6, 2020 – The AISD Board of Trustees today announces its selection of Darla Moss as chief financial officer.

Moss, who has been the Chief Financial Officer at the Midland ISD since 2017, will replace current AISD Chief Financial Officer Cindy Powell, who will retire with 27 years of service to the Arlington ISD in September of 2020. Moss will begin working at the AISD in March to help facilitate a smooth transition for the district's financial management.

At Midland ISD, Moss was accountable for a \$400 million operation for a school district with more than 26,400 students and 2,800 staff members. During her tenure at Midland ISD, Moss' finance team implemented a successful fiscal year change to align the fiscal year with the academic calendar; successfully implemented new financial software; and implemented a hybrid version of zero-based budgeting beginning a culture transition to cost management.

Prior to her time at Midland ISD, Moss worked for Liberty-Eylau ISD in Texarkana for 13 years as an accountant (2004-2006), controller (2006-2011) and chief financial officer (2011-2017). Before moving into education, Moss worked in the private sector as a general ledger specialist, accounts payable clerk and quality complaint administrator at International Paper in Texarkana from 1998 to 2004.

Moss, who has both a bachelor's and master's from Texas A&M University – Texarkana, has a Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) Registered Texas School Business Administrator certification. She is also a member of TASBO and the Texas Association of School Administrators.

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