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COLLINSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
FINDINGS**

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I. SUMMARY OF ISSUES PROMPTING INVESTIGATION

Adams, Lynch & Loftin, P.C. (“AL&L”) was retained by the Collinsville Independent School District (“Collinsville ISD”) to investigate complaints that were made to the Collinsville ISD Board of Trustees (“Board”) concerning Collinsville ISD’s Superintendent Matthew Davenport (“Davenport”), High School Principal Kimberly Patterson, and Athletic Director Garrett Patterson (collectively, Davenport, Kimberly Patterson and Garrett Patterson are referred to herein as the “Respondents”). While no formal written complaint was filed with Collinsville ISD, multiple individuals made verbal “complaints” to the Collinsville ISD Board during the public comment sections of several Collinsville ISD Board meetings in January and February of 2026 and the Board determined that an investigation should be initiated (“AL&L Investigation”).

In the public comments to the Collinsville ISD Board, it was asserted that the Respondents had prior knowledge of educator misconduct by Collinsville ISD educator/baseball Employee, before October 16, 2025, when the first documented reports involving alleged educator misconduct by Employee that rose to the level of a reportable event were made. It was further alleged that the Respondents failed to act on such knowledge or properly report such alleged educator misconduct to the appropriate authorities including law enforcement, the Texas Education Agency (“TEA”) and the State Board for Educator Certification (“SBEC”). TEA, on behalf of SBEC, is currently also investigating complaints that were filed with that agency asserting that the Respondents had prior knowledge of reportable events concerning alleged educator misconduct by Employee and failed to properly report those reportable events. A flag has been placed on the educator’s certificate for each of the Respondents.¹

AL&L has been asked to prepare an executive summary report of the AL&L Investigation findings that sets forth its findings with respect to the complaints that the Respondents had prior knowledge of educator misconduct by Employee that rose to the level of reportable events and failed to properly report such alleged educator misconduct (“Executive Summary Report”).²

II. WITNESSES INTERVIEWED AND DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

During the course of the AL&L Investigation, seventeen (17) witnesses, including the Respondents, were interviewed either in person, over the telephone, or via zoom. The Respondents were all represented by counsel and their counsel was present at their respective interviews. The AL&L Investigation also included a review of a voluminous set of documents provided by Collinsville ISD. All documents requested from Collinsville ISD were provided and a significant email search was engaged in by the Collinsville ISD Technology Director.

¹ The TEA investigation is on-going and the results of that investigation are unknown at this time.

² All findings in this report are based on a preponderance of the evidence standard, i.e. more likely than not. A finding of sufficient evidence is a finding that by a preponderance of the evidence the complaint, or a particular part of the complaint is sustained. A finding of insufficient evidence means there was some credible evidence to support a rational basis for the complaint, but it is not sustained. A finding of no evidence is a finding that there is an absence of credible evidence that would support the complaint.

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The documents provided included screen shots of social media posts, audio recordings, video recordings, approximately 14,446 emails that were pulled from the Collinsville ISD email accounts of the Respondents and Employee, notes, memoranda, and other written materials, that shed light on the background facts and that support the findings contained in this Executive Summary Report. The Respondents also provided documents and materials through their respective counsel.

Three individuals appeared at the Collinsville ISD Board meeting and stated that they had knowledge of Collinsville ISD employees who were aware of evidence that the Respondents had prior knowledge of reportable events involving alleged educator misconduct by Employee prior to the first report on October 16, 2025. AL&L reached out to all three of these individuals and requested interviews as part of the AL&L Investigation. However, all three individuals declined to be interviewed in connection with the AL&L Investigation and declined to provide any information regarding their purported knowledge of individuals employed by Collinsville ISD who could provide evidence that the Respondents had prior knowledge of reportable events involving alleged educator misconduct by Employee prior to the first report on October 16, 2025. Any evidence those individuals provided to TEA was not provided to the AL&L Investigation.

III. MISCONDUCT AND REPORTABLE EVENTS

Not all alleged misconduct rises to the level of a reportable event. The TEA provides guidance on its website (tea.texas.gov) regarding acts that constitute educator misconduct. This includes:

- Abuse or physical mistreatment
- Romantic or sexual conduct involving a student or minor
- Drug-related offenses
- Misuse of public funds or school property
- Fraud related to educator certification
- Criminal conduct occurring on campus or at school-related events
- State assessment or testing violations

The TEA notes that administrators should report concerns based on reasonable suspicion, not confirmed findings. State law requires that Principals notify their superintendent within 48 hours of becoming aware that an employee, contractor, or service provider may have engaged in conduct that poses a risk to student safety, including but not limited to:

- Abuse of a student or minor
- Threats of violence
- Romantic or sexual conduct involving a student or minor
- Boundary violations
- Inappropriate communications with a student

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Superintendents must report these allegations to TEA/SBEC within 48 hours of becoming aware of the evidence. All educators are mandatory reporters for certain conduct and have a legal duty to report the conduct to a law enforcement agency.

IV. DOCUMENTED REPORTS OF ALLEGED EDUCATOR MISCONDUCT BY EMPLOYEE

The first documented report of any allegations of reportable educator misconduct by Employee occurred on October 16, 2025, when the Collinsville ISD Junior High School Principal, Jacob Williams (“Williams”), received a report from parents of alleged educator misconduct by Employee. Williams reported the alleged educator misconduct of Employee to Davenport that same day. Davenport then reported the alleged educator misconduct of Employee to law enforcement on the same day and subsequently made reports to TEA/SBEC.

V. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

This investigation makes no findings regarding whether Employee actually engaged in educator misconduct and makes no findings concerning the October 16, 2025 report of alleged educator misconduct regarding Employee. All findings relate to (1) whether the Respondents had prior knowledge, before October 16, 2025, of alleged educator misconduct by Employee and (2) whether the Respondents failed to report allegations of educator misconduct to the appropriate authorities when those allegations of educator misconduct came to their attention prior to October 16, 2025.

1. There is **insufficient evidence** to support a finding that Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson, had knowledge of reportable events regarding alleged misconduct of Employee prior to October 16, 2025.

- The evidence supports a finding that Davenport first had knowledge of a reportable event of alleged educator misconduct by Employee on October 16, 2025, when a reportable event of alleged educator misconduct by Employee was made to him by Williams. The evidence supports a finding that Davenport properly reported such reportable events of alleged educator misconduct by Employee to law enforcement within twenty-four (24) hours after he received the report and then subsequently further reported the same to TEA/SBEC.³

- The evidence supports a finding that no reports were made to Kimberly Patterson or Garrett Patterson by Williams of alleged educator misconduct by Employee on October 16, 2025. The evidence further supports a finding that Kimberly Patterson and Garrett Patterson first learned of the alleged educator misconduct by Employee when they were informed of the same after October 16, 2025, by other individuals including Davenport and were informed that reports had already been made to the appropriate authorities.

³ Davenport reported to TEA/SBEC on October 20, 2025, within 48 “business hours.”

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- There is insufficient evidence to support a finding that any Collinsville ISD employee, Collinsville ISD student, or any member of the general public ever actually reported to Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson, a reportable event involving alleged educator misconduct of Employee prior to October 16, 2025.
- 2. There is **insufficient evidence** to support a complaint that Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson, had prior knowledge, before October 16, 2025, of any reportable event of educator misconduct by Employee involving alcohol use with students or involving substantively inappropriate communications/boundary violations with Collinsville ISD students.
- 3. There is **insufficient evidence** to support a finding that Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson, failed to properly report any reportable events involving alleged educator misconduct of Employee prior to October 16, 2025.
- 4. There is **insufficient evidence** to support a complaint that Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson, did not act on any knowledge or affirmatively covered up any knowledge of reportable events involving alleged educator misconduct of Employee prior to October 16, 2025.
- 5. There is **insufficient evidence** to support an allegation that Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson, retaliated against any Collinsville ISD employee who brought complaints about reportable events involving educator misconduct by Employee to them.
 - There is insufficient evidence to support a finding that a reasonable fear of retaliation is why Collinsville ISD employees would not or did not report alleged educator misconduct of Employee to Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson that they claimed in interviews for the AL&L Investigation to have witnessed and which constituted reportable events.
 - While many Collinsville ISD employees described a fear of retaliation if they reported alleged educator misconduct by Employee to Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, Garrett Patterson, and the Collinsville ISD Board, such fear was not reasonable based upon the evidence provided and the history of employment actions at Collinsville ISD. In addition, fear of retaliation is not a legally permitted excuse for failure to report educator misconduct that is required to be reported by law.

VI. CONCLUSION

There is a substantial amount of rumor, innuendo, and what can best be described as a giant game of “telephone” that has been engaged in by many of the witnesses interviewed in connection with this AL&L Investigation. The actual credible evidence reviewed in this AL&L Investigation does not support any finding sustaining any complaints against Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson, of (1) having knowledge, prior to October 16, 2025, of reportable educator misconduct by Employee, or (2) failing to report a reportable event of alleged

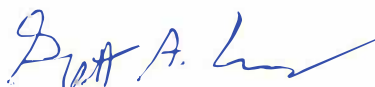
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educator misconduct of Employee prior to October 16, 2025. The witnesses who reported directly having evidence of educator misconduct by Employee either (1) stated that they did not report such evidence or such misconduct to Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson prior to October 16, 2025, or (2) there were significant credibility concerns with respect to a claim that any such report was made to Davenport, Kimberly Patterson, or Garrett Patterson.

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