TxPPA Member Spotlight Information Form

Name: Cindy White Agency: Collin County Community College District

Job Title: Director of Purchasing and Contract Administration

Certifications: NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB Number of Years in Public Purchasing: 28 1/2

How long have you been a member of TxPPA? Since 2008

Are you a member of any other Public Purchasing Associations? NIGP, NAEP, DFW Chapter of NIGP

Interesting facts about yourself that you would like to share: I came from a retail background and honestly had no clue that public purchasing even existed or what it involved before I entered the profession. Besides serving on the TxPPA Board, I've served on boards and committees for NIGP, DFW Chapter of NIGP and the Collin County Governmental Purchaser's Forum.

Worst Purchasing Experience: Definitely one of my early solicitations when I was at the county!

What would you do if you were not in Public Purchasing? Likely something fitness and nutrition oriented.

Advice for other Public Purchasers: Get involved with TxPPA and other professional organizations. I truly believe that I would not be in the position that I'm in without the knowledge I gained from being involved in several organizations during my years in public profession. Also, take advantage of educational opportunities and get certified. Certification speaks volumes to current and potential employers.

Additional Information that you would like TxPPA Members to know: I've been married to my high school sweetheart for over 36 years and we have two adult children, and waiting on grandchildren! My husband was a police officer for the City of Allen for 30 years and retired January 2021.