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**Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Representation Letter**

The Calhoun County Independent School District ("District") hereby discloses and informs all prospective underwriters and placement agents that it has engaged the services of an independent registered municipal advisor ("IRMA" or "Municipal Advisor").

Through the public posting of this written disclosure, the District aims to ensure that market participants receive and utilize it in the context of the Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Exemption (the "IRMA Exemption"), as outlined in the Securities and Exchange Commission's final rules pertaining to municipal advisor registration (the "Final MA Rules").

The District is represented by and places its trust in its Municipal Advisor, Nickel Hayden Advisors, LLC, to offer guidance regarding proposals from financial services firms pertaining to the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products. Rudy Mejia is the designated individual responsible for advising the District in such matters. Any forthcoming changes to the District's team will be promptly posted on the District's website. The written notice, as mandated by the IRMA Exemption of the Final MA Rules, indicating that an underwriter or placement agent is not acting as a municipal advisor and therefore does not hold a fiduciary duty to the District, should be sent to both the District and the Municipal Advisor at the addresses provided below.

Notifications and proposals should be directed to the District and Municipal Advisor using the addresses provided below, along with a PDF copy emailed to [cardwelle@calcoisd.org](mailto:cardwelle@calcoisd.org) and [rudy@nickelhayden.com](mailto:rudy@nickelhayden.com). By submitting a proposal, a financial services firm acknowledges that it has no recourse against the District or Nickel Hayden Advisors, LLC. regarding any actions or inactions related to the assessment, commentary, or response to received proposals. This certificate remains valid until further notice unless modified or replaced by a new representation letter posted on Calhoun Co. ISD's website.

Notice and proposals should be addressed to the contact information provided below:

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Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evan Cardwell", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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