

## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Notice to: all present employees eligible to participate in the Plan.

An application is to be made to the Internal Revenue Service for an advance determination on the qualification of the following employee pension benefit plan ("Plan"):

2. Plan Name: Texas Wesleyan University Retirement Plan and Trust
3. Plan Number: 003
4. Plan Sponsor: Texas Wesleyan University  
1201 Wesleyan  
Fort Worth, Texas 76105-1536
5. Plan Sponsor's EIN: 75-0800691
6. Plan Administrator: Texas Wesleyan University  
1201 Wesleyan  
Fort Worth, Texas 76105-1536

7. The application will be filed on January 31, 2017 for an advance determination as to whether the Plan meets the qualification requirements of section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the amendment and restatement of the Plan. The application will be filed with:

Internal Revenue Service  
EP Determinations  
Stop 31  
201 West Rivercenter Blvd.  
Attn: Extracting Stop 312  
Covington, KY 41011

8. The employees eligible to participate under the Plan are: all employees of the Plan sponsor except adjunct faculty members and student workers.
9. The Internal Revenue Service has previously issued an opinion letter to the sponsor-practitioner of the specimen volume submitter plan document form adopted by the above Plan sponsor with respect to the qualification of this Plan.

## RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

10. You have the right to submit to the IRS EP Determinations division ("EP Determinations"), either individually or jointly with other interested parties, your comments as to whether this Plan meets the qualification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Your comments to EP Determinations may be submitted to:

Internal Revenue Service  
EP Determinations  
Attn: Customer Service Manager  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

You may instead, individually or jointly with other interested parties, request the Department of Labor ("DOL") to submit, on your behalf, comments to EP Determinations regarding qualification of the Plan. If the DOL declines to comment on all or some of the matters you raise, you may, individually, or jointly if your request was made to the DOL jointly, submit your comments on these matters directly to EP Determinations at the Cincinnati address above.

## REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

11. The DOL may not comment on behalf of interested parties unless requested to do so by the lesser of 10 employees or 10% of the employees who qualify as interested parties. The number of persons needed for the DOL to comment with respect to this Plan is 10. If you request the DOL to comment, your request must be in writing and must specify the matters upon which comments are requested, and must also include:

- (1) the information contained in items 2 through 5 of this notice; and

- (2) the number of persons needed for the DOL to comment.

A request to the DOL to comment on your behalf must be received by it by February 15, 2017 (15 days after the filing of the application) if you wish to preserve your right to file a comment with EP Determinations on a matter upon which the DOL declines to comment, or by February 27, 2017 (the first business day that is 25 days after the filing of the application) if you wish to waive that right.

A request to the Department of Labor to comment should be addressed as follows:

Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
U.S. Department of Labor,  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20210  
ATTN: 3001 Comment Request

## **COMMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

12. Comments submitted by you to EP Determinations must be in writing and received by it by March 17, 2017 (45 days after the filing of the application). However, if there are matters that you request the DOL to comment upon on your behalf, and the DOL declines, you may submit comments on these matters to EP Determinations, which must be received by it within 15 days from the time the DOL notifies you that it will not comment on a particular matter, or if later by March 17, 2017, but in no event later than April 3, 2014 (the first business day that is 60 days after the filing of the application).

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

13. Detailed instructions regarding the requirements for notification of interested parties may be found in sections 19 and 20 of Rev. Proc. 2017-4. Additional information concerning this application (including, where applicable, an updated copy of the Plan and related trust; the application for determination; any additional documents dealing with the application that have submitted to the Service; and copies of Rev. Proc. 2017-4 are available at the offices of Texas Wesleyan University, 1201 Wesleyan, Fort Worth, Texas 76105-1536 during normal business hours for inspection and copying. (There is a nominal charge for copying and/or mailing.)