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**Education Credit Union and H&H FCU Announce Partnership** 

Amarillo, Texas – Education Credit Union (ECU) and H&H FCU are pleased to announce that their Boards of Directors have unanimously voted to approve a partnership that will combine two great credit unions into an even stronger financial institution focused on creating significant value for consumers in the panhandle of Texas. The combined institution will have more than 34,000 members and 10 branch locations in Amarillo, Canyon, Bushland, Borger & Stinnett. "In light of our shared goals, shared commitment to our members and common scholastic roots, a mutual agreement was reached to add H&H FCU to the ECU family," said Marcus Smith, ECU's Interim CEO. "I'm excited about the expanded coverage and opportunity this will offer our members, our employees, and the panhandle community."

H&H FCU CEO, Tina Hunter, echoed this sentiment, saying, "H&H Stinnett and H&H Borger will be great additions to the current ECU branch locations, and I'm excited about the expanded accounts, loans, and convenience this will deliver for our members."

H&H Federal Credit Union was founded to serve persons who live, work, worship, or attend school in, Carson, Hansford, Hutchinson, and Moore Counties, which are located north and east of Amarillo and includes branches in Borger and Stinnett, Texas.

These efforts will expand branch coverage for members of both credit unions, and will expand accounts, loans, and financial services for current H&H FCU members.

The addition of these two branches to ECU is expected to be complete in early 2023.

## **About Education Credit Union**

Education Credit Union, founded in 1935, has grown to achieve assets of over \$400 million and serves more than 32,000 members. Decorated with the 2017 NAFCU Credit Union of the Year Award, Bauer Financial's Superior 5-Star Rating, and ranked by Forbes as the top three credit union in Texas, ECU clearly lives up to their mission statement to excel in service, care, and financial protection for members and their families. ECU's membership is open to individuals in education, including homeschoolers, employees of public and private institutions of learning, school council or Board members, as well as those who live within a 10-mile radius of its six branches throughout Amarillo, Bushland and Canyon. With values such as superior member service, ethical behavior, long-term planning and training, teamwork, defect free processes, products and services, financial stability and long term success, a motivated Board, management, and staff, respect for individuals, involvement and caring for the community, staff empowerment, and promotion of financial literacy, Education Credit Union is committed to fulfilling their vision to be the preferred financial provider through all stages of life for their members. For more, visit: www.educationcu.com.

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