

## Bryan County School System 403(b) Plan

A 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity (TSA) plan is a retirement plan offered by public schools and certain tax-exempt organizations. It is regulated by the Internal Revenue Service. Basically, it allows employees to defer some of their salary to a 403(b)-plan sponsored by the employer.

The advantages of participating in a 403(b) plan are:

- ✓ Contributions are on a pre-tax basis.
- ✓ Earnings on the contributions are tax deferred.
- ✓ The annuity can be carried with the participant when he/she changes employers or retires.
- ✓ The Bryan County BOE will match a percentage of the employee's base salary to his/her 403(b) plan when the employee makes a contribution.

The following is a listing of the Bryan County School System approved 403(b) providers:

### **AIG VALIC**

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### **Horace Mann Insurance**

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### **American Fidelity Assurance**

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### **Vision Financial**

Talbert Edenfield  
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### **Lincoln Financial Group**

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### **National Life Group**

Davey Bales  
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