

Participation in TRS provides valuable benefits payable at your death. You may designate the beneficiary(ies) to receive certain benefits by completing this form. Please read the entire form carefully as errors or omissions may invalidate the designation. If the designation is invalid or you do not designate a beneficiary, benefits will be paid as provided in Section 824.103 of the Texas Government Code.

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

- If your address has changed please notify TRS in writing.
- This form is not effective until received by TRS at the address listed on this form prior to your death. Your employer is **NOT** authorized to receive this form on behalf of TRS.
- No attachments may be made to the form. Any stipulation made on the form will void the entire form.
- Type or print your designation in ink with any correction initialed.
- When received by TRS, this form revokes any previous designation of beneficiary made by the member on a prescribed TRS form for the benefits affected by this form.
- This form does **NOT** revoke or change a beneficiary previously named under Option 1, 2, 5, Deferred Retirement Option Plan, or Partial Lump-Sum Option.
- A beneficiary designation in your will does not change the designation of beneficiary for TRS purposes.
- A divorce does not automatically revoke your former spouse as beneficiary.
- In the absence of a court-ordered guardian, the surviving parent will receive death benefits on behalf of a minor child designated as beneficiary.
- The designation of this form only affects the payment of death benefits and payments under Option 3 and 4 retirement plan.