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TFA, TSTA welcome reinstatement of fired Collin College faculty member

Pat Heintzelman, president of the Texas Faculty Association, and Ovidia Molina, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, released the following statement today:

The Texas Faculty Association and the Texas State Teachers Association are happy that Suzanne Jones, a TFA member, is being reinstated to a faculty position at Collin College. Jones never should have lost that position in the first place. But an anti-union college administration that apparently didn't believe the First Amendment applied to educators fired her in 2021 for exercising her freedom of speech rights.

Jones was outspoken in her concerns about the health and safety of faculty and students on campus during the deadly, pre-vaccine days of the COVID-19 pandemic and was an active member of the Texas Faculty Association's campus affiliate.

We hope her reinstatement serves as a reminder that college professors have the same rights to free speech and association as other Americans do.

(The Texas Faculty Association is an affiliate of the Texas State Teachers Association.)

Read more here:

<https://www.thefire.org/victory-lawsuit-ends-with-collin-college-professor-reinstated-after-being-fired-for-union-advocacy-supporting-removal-of-confederate-monuments/>