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EECU Surpasses \$5 Billion in Assets, Marking Historic Milestone in Member Growth and Community Impact

FRESNO, Calif. (Sept. 4, 2025) – Educational Employees Credit Union (EECU) is proud to announce it has surpassed \$5 billion in assets, a historic milestone that underscores the credit union’s steady growth, financial strength, and unwavering commitment to its members and communities.

Founded in 1934 by a group of Fresno teachers and administrators, EECU has grown from serving local educators to becoming the largest locally-based credit union in the San Joaquin Valley, with more than 389,000 members across 12 counties and branches spanning the Central Valley and Central Coast. Despite its growth, EECU has remained true to its founding purpose of helping members achieve financial well-being through affordable products, education, and personalized service.

“Surpassing \$5 billion in assets is not just a number, it’s a reflection of the trust our members place in us and the dedication of our employees who serve them every day,” said Elizabeth J. Dooley, EECU president and CEO. “Our members’ success is our success, and we are proud to continue building on more than 90 years of service to educators, families, and our broader community.”

EECU distinguishes itself by prioritizing financial wellness over transactions. Members save millions each year by refinancing higher-rate loans, transferring credit card balances to lower rates, and avoiding unnecessary fees. The credit union also hosts hundreds of financial wellness education workshops annually to empower people with the skills and confidence needed to manage their finances.

EECU’s achievements have been recognized with multiple honors, including being named a “Best Place to Work” in a local poll. Nearly 13% of its employees have been with the credit union for more than 25 years, a testament to its supportive culture and focus on professional growth.

As EECU looks to the future, the credit union remains focused on its mission of helping members and communities thrive.

“This milestone is a celebration of the past and a foundation for the future,” Dooley said. “We look forward to continuing to provide affordable, accessible, and innovative financial services for generations to come.”

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EECU serves 12 Central California and Central Coast counties and has 23 branches and more than 389,000 members. Since 1934, EECU has provided affordable financial products and services to meet its members’ saving, borrowing, and investing needs. EECU is very active in the communities it serves, proudly supporting numerous programs, activities and events that enrich the community experience, and providing free financial wellness education to people of all ages.

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