

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Executive Vice President

AGENDA ITEM: Approval of an Associate of Applied Science Degree and Certificates in Construction Management

DISCUSSION: As part of the 2015 master planning process, an analysis of the workforce needs in the North Texas region identified six high growth industries with an increasing demand for employees. Construction was recognized as one such industry. Collin College engaged construction industry representatives to identify specific hard-to-fill positions and the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities required for these positions. Responding to industry needs, a construction management program was designed with a series of four stackable awards that will prepare individuals for high wage jobs in the construction industry. The Construction Management Business and Industry Leadership Team developed and approved the proposed curriculum for the certificates and degree. Collin College's Curriculum Advisory Board and Academic Leadership has also reviewed the proposed Construction Management program and is recommending approval.

Associate of Applied Science - Construction Management (60 semester credit hours)

- Occupational Skills Award – Construction (12 semester credit hours)
- Level I Certificate - Residential or Commercial Construction Manager (30 semester credit hours)
- Level II Certificate - Construction Manager (45 semester credit hours)

Recruitment is recommended to take place in area high schools during 2018 to start offering classroom-based courses for dual credit in Fall 2018.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Associate of Applied Science degree, certificates and occupational skills award in the Construction Management Program.

SUGGESTED MOTION: "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the Associate of Applied Science degree, certificates, and occupational skills award in the Construction Management Program."