Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INNOVATIVE COURSES SUBMISSION TO

TEA FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING FOR

OCTECHS STUDENTS

DATE: February 17, 2015

The Career & Technical Education Department and Odessa Career & Technical Early College High School request approval of submission to TEA the TEKS that were created for students enrolled in OCTECHS for the Associate's Degree in Occupational Safety & Environmental Training (OSET). This is one of five programs approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board when the grant was awarded for the implementation of the CTE based Early College High School. These TEKS were written by a team of professionals between ECISD and Odessa College.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of these innovative courses applications to the Texas Education Agency.

Respectfully submitted,

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