

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:** February 16, 2022

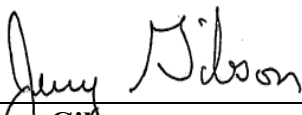
**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and approve CTE and Advanced Academic Administration's request to apply for the JET Grant (Jobs for Education and Texas) in order to expand the construction and industrial trades & operations shop at Ball High School. Not to exceed \$400,000.

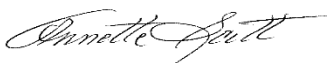
The Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) program is being allocated \$16 million for the FY22-23 biennium to provide grants to public community, state and technical colleges, school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools to purchase and install equipment necessary for the development of career and technical education courses or program that lead to a license, certificate or post-secondary degree in a high-demand occupation. This grant will seek to advance new approaches and curriculum to the current construction and industrial trades & operations shop at Ball High School. Ball HS students will have access to this new shop and curriculum their first three years at Ball and then make the decision to go to Galveston College ATC for electrical, instrumentation, or HVAC/R and complete 30 hours of any of those three degree plans, along with earning industry certifications in NCCER. The exposure they will now have in this new shop-setting will allow them to have hands-on training in all three of those career fields along with access to using a new simulator for forklift and heavy equipment training. GISD will apply for the JET Grant with an application ask not to exceed \$400,000. Five percent will be used to contract with Comprehensive Training Center, who will author the grant. The grant application currently has a tentative open window of February 28, 2022 to March 31, 2022.

## Matching Funds

5% matching requirement, addressed through CTE equipment purchases and time & effort of CTE instructor.

**RECOMMENDATION:** I move that the Board approve Administrations request to apply for the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant: Ball High School Industrial Trades & Operations project not to exceed \$400,000.

  
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