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Topic: Out-of-State Travel – 2026-2027 SkillsUSA National Officer Training

Submitted by: Larry Jones, Executive Director of Career & Technical Education

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: September 17, 2026

Recommendation:

The GPISD CTE Department requests approval for out-of-state travel for the 2026-2027 SkillsUSA National Officer Training in Orlando, Florida, October 19-21, 2026; Springfield, Missouri, October 31-November 3, 2026; and Washington, DC, January 31-February 6, 2027. A student from Dubiski Career High School and Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute will attend all three trainings.

Rationale:

The students from DCHS and GPCI will attend.

Budget Information:

Local General Fund

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EHB(F)(LEGAL) - SPECIAL PROGRAMS: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Board Goals:

- ☐ Goal 1 – Early Childhood Proficiency
- ☐ Goal 2 – Early Childhood Math Proficiency
- ☒ Goal 3 – College, Career, & Military Readiness (CCMR)
- ☐ Goal 4 – Middle School Ready Proficiency
- ☐ Other