



Information Item

Date: October 13, 2026

Division: Learning & Teaching

Subject: Annual CTE/Business Partnerships Update

Background Information:

- Dr. Kristin Petrunin, Executive Director of Career & Technical Education and College, Career and Military Readiness, will provide the annual update in order to give details of the LISD CTE program progress. Data and highlights from the 2025-26 school year as well as current progress will be shared.
- According to the TEA 2013 Texas State Plan for CTE, "Texas CTE programs integrate rigorous academic concepts with technical skills to prepare students for entry into high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand fields in current or emerging occupations."
- CTE programs must comply with state and federal requirements. The federal requirements for CTE are found in the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 Public Law 109-270. The state requirements for CTE are found in the Texas State Plan document of each school year. The Perkins Grant requires that we provide data annually regarding the number of students obtaining certification in their recognized categories.
- In addition, an update on our Business Partnerships division of CTE will be provided by Lindsay Ayers, Business Partnerships Administrator.

Administrative Consideration:

- Our CTE students earned 3,167 certifications that qualify for CCMR, with 2,629 students earning at least one IBC.
- Highlights, accolades, and advocacy from the CTE program in the 2025-26 school year, including the Lewisville ISD CTE program earning the CTE District of Distinction honor from the Career and Technical Association of Texas for the second year in a row.
- Updates from TEA with a new tiered IBC list, new proposed accountability for class of 2030, and employability TEKs added to every CTE course in the district.
- Data from IBC trends, career center waitlists, and summer curriculum session attendance.
- Multiple exciting things are happening in the 2026-27 school year and beyond, including a new partnership with Texas Health Resources for Career Exploration software program "Pathful", expanding the goal to offering two IBCs per program of study now that we have at least one IBC in place for every program, creating a "Connect 4 Your Future" program to

help promote CTE program completion for CCMR and continuing to expand our curriculum resources for educators to have a pacing guide that provides equity to students across the district.

- Business Partnerships Overview
 - Year-end Numbers
 - Career Out Celebrations
 - Classroom Connections & Site Visits
 - Tech Titans
 - AVID Career Exploration Fair
 - Career Opportunities for Students
 - VOLY update