



BOARD ACTION ITEM APPROVAL FORM

DATE: September 2, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Local Credit Course- Leadership Lab

BACKGROUND: The Leadership Lab was developed during the 2025–2026 school year to support student success through the creation of local credit courses. These courses are designed to enhance student engagement, provide additional support toward graduation readiness, and strengthen essential leadership and interpersonal skills.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION: Local credit courses, including the Leadership Lab, are not approved by the State Board of Education for graduation requirements but are approved by the Board of Trustees to address district-specific student needs. These courses are recorded as “Local Credit” on transcripts and serve as enrichment opportunities that promote leadership, student development, and College, Career, or Military Readiness (CCMR). The Leadership Lab supports student attendance, engagement, and long-term postsecondary success. The local credit course will be added to our course catalog for 2025-2026.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION: The Texans Can Academies Board of Trustees approves the Local Policy establishing Leadership Lab as a Local Credit Course.

SUBMITTED BY: _____

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APPROVED BY: _____

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ATTACHMENTS: None