

January 31, 2025

SUBJECT

Consideration of Approval of an Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Education Agency to Develop Career and Technical Education Course Standards and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills in the Field of Fire Science

RECOMMENDATION

The District President recommends approval of an Interlocal Agreement between Collin College and the Texas Education Agency to develop Career and Technical Education (CTE) course standards and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in the field of Fire Science.

RATIONALE

The Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, provides authority for covered entities such as the Texas Education Agency and Collin College to enter into interlocal agreements with each other to perform governmental functions and services as outlined in the Act. The Texas Education Agency wishes to partner with Collin College to develop CTE course standards and TEKS in Fire Science. The term will begin on the date of the final signature on the Interlocal Agreement and expire on August 31, 2025. Both parties have current revenues available to satisfy the fees and/or expenses incurred, if any, according to this agreement.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

Under this Interlocal Agreement, Collin College may receive an amount of up to \$80,000 for work completed during the term. Collin College will be paid for the number of completed courses designated by course type. Each completed "new course" will be paid \$15,000 each. Each completed "Innovative Course" course will be paid \$10,000 each.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

Dr. Abe Johnson, SVP Campus Operations

ATTACHMENT

- A) Interlocal Cooperation Contract between the Texas Education Agency and Collin County Community College District

Respectfully Submitted By:



Dr. Neil Matkin, District President