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Memorandum

To: Weber School District Board of Education

Superintendent, Gina Buttars

From: Dr. Rod Belnap, CTE Director

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Subject: Out of State Travel for DECA Students

Weber High School continues to celebrate outstanding success in the Business program. Kyle Stanger, Angie Larsen, and Alan Rawlins are packed with buyouts due to the excellent classroom experience they are providing. This has been highlighted with industry connections to Marketstar, scholarships, and continuing on last year's \$60,000 worth of cash prizes earned by students from various shark tanks and other presentations.

With the co-curricular CTSOs involved in these clubs, students are doing fantastic work not only in class, but presenting these to a bigger audience, and they would love to showcase what they have done to any within our district leadership, many of these projects are 10-20-page reports with research and presentations.

It is fantastic to see the support from WSD at the District level to encourage these CTSOs into our classrooms. It truly raises the depth of knowledge and provides opportunities for students they wouldn't otherwise get to see in just a class assignment.

With the great success at Weber High DECA chapter, Weber has 44 students who have earned a spot to qualify to continue on at the ICDC (International Level) in Orlando Florida. With this, 4 advisors will attend with them.

The total cost is over \$50,000 and thus needs board approval.

Students qualified by placing at State DECA, with only about 150 spots available, it can be seen the domination Weber High DECA has.

Students will pay 100% of the cost associated with this. This ranges from \$900-1300 depending on the funding received from Utah DECA. Zero students are a fee-waiver student.