

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INNOVATIVE COURSES SUBMISSION TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (TEA) FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING FOR OCTECHS STUDENTS**

**DATE:** April 18, 2017

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The Career & Technical Education Department and Odessa Career & Technical Early College High School request re-approval of submission to TEA the TEKS that were created for students enrolled in OCTECHS for the Associate’s Degree in Occupational Safety & Environmental Training (OSET). This is one of five programs originally approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board when the grant was awarded for the implementation of the CTE based Early College High School. These TEKS were written by a team of professionals between ECISD and Odessa College in 2015, with recent revisions approved March 31, 2017.

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Innovative Courses Submission to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for Occupational Safety & Environmental Training as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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