

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

June 22, 2010

Career & Technical Education

Board Goal: Vision..In pursuit of excellence, Climate, Parent & Community Involvement and District Growth

Purpose of Report:

Provide update on the effects of the 4X4 on CTE within the Denton ISD district and make recommendations to address the future growth of Denton ISD as a CTE Best Practice Model for the state.

Objectives:

- Recommendation #1 Reinstate “**Technical Application**” as a local graduation requirement
- Recommendation #2 Creation of “**Accelerated Degree Plans**” a multi-agency design
- Recommendation #3 Extend ATC options into “**Early College Campus**” with early evening/summer options for advanced credits for students/adults

Operational Impact:

- #1 Reinstate “**Technical Application**” as a graduation requirement would generate over one million dollars in weighted funding with 40% of indirect for operations.
- #2 No extra cost to the district to create and market the “**Accelerated Degree Plans**”
- #3 Cost of ATC facilities to be operational from 6 p.m.-9:00 p.m. for one night a week and two half days on Saturdays each month for the “**Early College Campus**”. A fee based program for adults and weighted high school funds from the state should cover the cost of utilities/instructors.

Results:

- #1 Students will exit high school with professional computer application skills necessary for college and the workforce.
- #2 Students and parents will see the relevance of academic performance early with degree plan that shorten the educational timeline and saves significant dollars. (Free/reduced tuition assistance) In addition, this will have a positive impact on student performance beginning in middle school.
- #3 Students and our community will have access to a program that encompasses the needs of our local workforce and offer extended early evening programs for advanced credit.

Other Options:

The above are innovative recommendations and are not a state requirement. Items 2 and 3 “initial planning” funding can be accomplished via Carl Perkins grant.