



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: June 19, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: CTE Needs Assessment

PRESENTER: Mary Smith

ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITIES(S):

- Continuous Improvement – The District shall monitor and revise systems and processes to evaluate organizational effectiveness and stakeholder satisfaction.
- Learning – The District shall provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, preparing students to meet or exceed educational standards.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The following information is being presented in order to update the Board concerning the AISD's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program.
- The Carl Perkins Act of 2006 charged school districts with the responsibility to prepare students for high skill, high wage earning occupations of the 21st Century. The Act promotes the challenging academic and technical standards that are required in order for students to compete in today's global workforce.
- Texas Education Agency (TEA) adopted the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Sixteen Career Clusters which are used as guides to assist in developing plans of study for high school students. The plans of study are intended to create a bridge between secondary and postsecondary curriculum for students. (<https://www.bls.gov/careeroutlook/2015/article/career-clusters.htm>)
- HB5 requires students to specify in writing which specific endorsement they will earn upon graduation. Three of the five endorsement strands available to students relate to CTE course of studies. The following are the CTE endorsement strands available to AISD students:
 - **STEM** – Engineering
 - **Business and Industry** – Agriculture, Arts & Audio/Video (Animation/Graphic Design), Business, Finance, Information Technology, Manufacturing, or Transportation.
 - **Public Services** – Education, Health Science, or Human Services (Cosmetology).
- TEA finalized the revisions for the CTE Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) to meet the legislative requirements outlined in HB5 to begin in the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Due to the revised TEKS, Proclamation 2017 book adoption includes CTE.
- Further details about the AISD CTE program growth and goals will be shared during the board meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS: Report Item Only

FISCAL NOTE: None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS: Report Item Only