



# Lamar CISD

**Meeting Date:** January 17, 2023

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Consent Item

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**Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH**

**Item Summary:** Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares students to be college- and career-ready by providing core academic skills, employability skills, and technical, job-specific skills. Students need to be aware of, and prepared for, all opportunities in the workplace, and specialized training is imperative. The knowledge necessary for a skilled-labor force in Texas starts with Career and Technical Education (CTE).

Knowing that CTE plays a critical role in student development, proclaiming February 2023 as “Career and Technical Education Month” will provide the community with a clear statement that CTE is valued and very important in Lamar CISD. Furthermore, the month of February will be used to further educate the Lamar CISD community about CTE opportunities offered to secondary students.

As of the Fall Semester of the 2022-2023 school year, enrollment in Lamar CISD CTE courses was approximately 15,497.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve CTE Month in Lamar CISD.

**Policy Reference:** BDAA(Local)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** N/A

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** N/A

**Currently Budgeted?**  Yes  No  No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** February 1-28, 2023