

## **Board Recognition**

For Meeting: Monday, October 9, 2023

## Jobs & Education for Texans (JET) Grant Check Presentation:

With great excitement, we announce Uvalde CISD as the recipient of a Jobs & Education for Texans Grant in our Ag Engineering (Welding) program. The grant award, totaling \$310,222, will go a long way in helping to prepare over 100 students for careers in welding during the 2023-2024 school year. With the purchase and installation of equipment such as a plasma table, 14 welding booths, MIG & TIG welders, bend testers, torches, vise & welding helmets, our students will have the tools necessary to gain hands-on experience in the field of welding. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to gain valuable skills and contribute to the workforce in the future.

We are thrilled to welcome Texas Workforce Commission Executive Director Edward Serna, who will present the JET Grant.