

MEMO

TO: Superintendent Jeff Stephens, Board President Jon Ritchie, WSD Board Members

FROM: Sheri Heiter

DATE: October 27, 2021

SUBJECT: Curriculum Presentation - CTE Construction Pathways

Over the past three years, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Construction Program in the Weber School District has set a remarkable standard as one of the premiere Construction Pathways in the state. Construction has grown by 89% over 2 years and the Construction Capstone Tiny Home class at Weber Innovations has grown an incredible 270% in two years. Outstanding teachers have helped hundreds of students gain hands-on skills, find valuable internships, make powerful industry connections, enter post-secondary programs at the OWTC and Weber State and begin careers in construction-related fields.

Careers in labor/construction, interior design, engineering, architecture and drafting have taken root in these classes not only through the authentic nature of the projects, but also through the curricular crossover with interior design, architecture, drafting, and marketing as evidenced by the Tiny Home Project. Students have engaged in numerous projects that have benefitted Roy, Bonneville, Fremont and Weber and the aforementioned capstone Tiny Home Project at Weber Innovations/Two Rivers. This program could not have grown in the same way without the critical roles of post-secondary alliances and exceptional industry partners that make up the UAEC (Utah Architecture, Engineering and Construction) pathway. Through these partnerships and the targeted resources from the district, the Construction Pathway has benefitted students across the district. We recognize this program for its growth, impact and as a model across the state.

We will have construction teachers, interior design teachers, students, post-secondary partners and industry partners attend for the presentation. Please turn the time over to Dr. Rod Belnap.