## Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject:	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with North Central Texas College (NCTC) for the Career Pathways Initiative
Background Information:	NCTC and Aubrey ISD would collaborate to provide four year programs in which students earn both a high school diploma and two years of college credit, a technical certificate, or associates degree in the areas of Agriculture, Education and Health Sciences.
Administrative Considerations:	NCTC and Aubrey ISD would plan, implement and evaluate the initiative and courses. NCTC and qualified AISD faculty would teach the courses at AISD.
Budgetary Impact:	Personnel unit is saved. AISD students would be required to pay dual credit tuition and course fees as with other dual credit courses.
Recommendation:	Approve the MOU with the appendix that will be provided before the board meeting.
Recommended by:	James A. Monaco, Superintendent
Meeting Date:	January 16, 2013