

Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Wendell Sollis, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE ACHIEVE TEXAS
COLLEGE AND CAREER REDESIGN GRANT [BG-D, E, G]**

DATE: June 19, 2007

The 2007-2008 Career and Technical Education Achieve Texas College and Career Redesign Grant is being offered through the Texas Education Agency. The purpose of this grant is to assist districts and campuses in improving the educational performance of career and technical education students. It also is designed to help Texas students be prepared for the high-skill, high-demand, and high-wage jobs of the 21st century. Odessa High School's grant application focuses on preparing CTE students for such jobs in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Career Cluster.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 2007-2008 Achieve Texas College and Career Redesign Grant for Odessa High School.

Respectfully submitted,

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