



**HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**Board Report
July 2025**



Growing All Learners to Achieve Excellence in CTE

- **CTE New Teacher Update – Complete with one recommendation to be approved at the July Board Meeting**
 - Agricultural Science (HS) – Kourtney Lock and Elyana Sullivan
 - Business and Technology (HS) – Kasey Carr (Recommended for approval)
 - Culinary Arts (HS) - Angel Wooten
 - College and Career Readiness and Touch Systems (JH) – Emily Cox and Jennifer Bryant
- **Career and Technology Association of Texas - Kathy Gaw, CTE Director**
 - CTAT is a CTE professional organization that was founded in 1999 as a nonprofit member-based organization, CTAT helps members provide equitable access to quality CTE programs that align with regional and state workforce opportunities. CTAT advocates for state appropriations and policies that impact CTE programs and the students they serve.
 - KG was elected as Career and Technical Association of Texas, Area 3 President for a three-year term.
 - Meetings are held on a quarterly basis with additional meetings are held at CTAT Summer and Winter Conferences.
- **Regional Service Center Cooperative Contracts with Hallsville ISD CTE – Region 7 and 8 (Services Provided by the Cooperative are listed below)**
 - Teacher/administrators attendance at CTE sponsored professional development at no cost
 - Technical assistance with Perkins Grant reporting requirements
 - CTE Program Evaluations Advisory Committees
 - Advisory Council Members
 - State CTE reporting requirements
 - Contracts funded using Hallsville ISD Carl Perkins Grant
- **CTE Required Annual Public Notification of Nondiscrimination Notice and Employment Practices (State/District Change)**
 - The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the United States Department of Education requires that LEAs provide career and technical education (CTE) programs, services, and activities in accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has regulatory responsibilities for CTE programs in Texas public secondary schools and is required to adopt a civil rights compliance program to identify, remedy, and/or prevent discrimination in the CTE programs operated by LEAs.
 - To meet the requirement, Hallsville ISD has always posted the required statement in a local newspaper which includes a fee that the district is responsible for.
 - TEA is no longer requiring that this statement be posted in a local newspaper.

- TEA Change - Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, this annual notice will be posted on the HISD home page. The CTE office will keep a copy of the posting and it will now satisfy TEA requirements as well as save money for our district.
- TEA Requirement – Must be published in English as well as Spanish.
- See English Version

● **Career and Technical Education**

● **Annual Public Notification of Nondiscrimination**

- Hallsville ISD offers Career and Technical Education programs in Animal Science, Plant Science, Agricultural Technology, Digital Communications, Graphic Design, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Culinary Arts, Refining and Chemical Processes, Automotive Repair, Diagnostic and Therapeutics, Exercise Science and Wellness, Teaching and Training, Law enforcement, Fire Science, Programming and Software Development Engineering Foundations Heating Ventilation and Cosmetology. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, and age appropriateness, completion of any course prerequisites and class size and availability.
 - It is the policy of Hallsville ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 - It is the policy of Hallsville ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 - Hallsville ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
 - For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Amy Whittle at awhittle@hisd.com , (903) 668-5990, or PO Box 810, Hallsville, Texas.
- **Start of New Year**
 - **Teachers return on Tuesday, July 29th**
 - **Looking forward to another great year in Hallsville ISD**