



Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Lilia Náñez, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TEACHING ACADEMY DUAL CREDIT MATRIX CROSSWALK

DATE: February 16, 2021

Dr. Náñez and Carla Byrne, the Executive Director of Career & Technical Education will present the Teaching Academy dual credit matrix that will begin with the 2021-22 school year and will follow the school-within-a-school model. The dual credit matrix is structured following the Early College High School Framework. Teaching Academy students will have the opportunity to earn nine college hours their freshman year, 9 hours their sophomore year, 25 hours their junior year and 35 hours their senior year for 78 possible college hours toward a Bachelor's degree. This is a rigorous program, but will allow students flexibility with options for entry into the program throughout their high school years. The time of entry into the program will determine the total credit hours a student may earn. The Teaching Academy is designed as a "school within a school" at Odessa High School and Permian High School.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of the Teaching Academy Early College High School dual credit matrix