

Spring Branch Independent School District

Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: March 24, 2025

Subject: Request for Approval to Offer State Innovative Courses: Fundamentals of Real Estate, Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology I, and Multilingual Acculturation Studies for Newcomers

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Annie Wolfe, Ed.D.

Position: Associate Superintendent for Academics

Purpose of Agenda Item: Consent

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

TEA offers Innovative Courses in a number of curricular areas that school districts may offer, with Board approval. These courses are developed by school districts and/or private organizations and can be taught by school districts throughout the state.

SBISD administration is requesting Board Approval to add:

CTE Courses

Fundamentals of Real Estate

Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology I

Multilingual Course

Multilingual Acculturation Studies for Newcomers

The CTE courses will be available for all high schools to offer beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. The multilingual course will only be offered during the summer "Camp Welcome" beginning Summer 2025 for newcomers as a way for students to earn a credit while participating in the summer program.

Course descriptions are attached.