

Denton Independent School District
NCTC Memo of Understanding (MOU) Revision for 2023-2024
August 8, 2023

SUMMARY:

This is a request for approval of the revised MOU between Denton ISD and NCTC.

BOARD GOAL:

Opportunities for Students – In pursuit of excellence, we will support college, career, military and life readiness.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

NCTC offers collegiate level courses for simultaneous college and high school credit for Denton ISD high school students who meet all requirements. This MOU describes the agreements between Denton ISD and NCTC with regards student eligibility, admission requirements, student responsibilities, costs, faculty, and other related factors.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- A previous MOU between Denton ISD and NCTC was signed on July 6, 2023. A newly revised MOU was submitted by NCTC following changes implemented due to state HB 8. Adjustments include:
 - o A reduction in enrollment costs for students from ~\$135/hour to \$55/hour for most courses, though specialty programs such as Cosmetology, Fire/EMT, etc. will continue to have additional program fees/costs
 - o An extension of the benefits for students eligible for free/reduced lunch – to now include exemption from fees and textbook charges in addition to tuition waivers
 - o A requirement that Denton ISD pay program fees/costs, supplies, and textbooks for students eligible for free/reduced lunch

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Denton ISD will be responsible for paying the costs of fees and textbooks for free/reduced-eligible students enrolled in the NCTC dual credit courses (estimated at \$2,500-\$4,000 per semester based on recent enrollment trends, but with potential to increase should this benefit create additional interest in the program).

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this MOU revision will Denton ISD students to access NCTC dual credit courses in the 2023-2024 school year at the reduced tuition rates and will eliminate all NCTC dual credit costs for students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that revised NCTC MOU for 2023-2024 be approved.


STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Mike Mattingly, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development
Dr. Lisa Thibodeaux, Executive Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Dev

ATTACHMENTS:

NCTC Revised MOU

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: 

Signature of Superintendent: _____