

Recommendation to approve: Box Elder School District College and Career Readiness Counseling Program authorization

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Recommendation: It is recommended that the College and Career Readiness Counseling Program of the Box Elder School District be authorized for the 2026-2027 school year.

Background: As part of the review process of the College and Career Readiness Counseling Program, the State Office of Education requires the local School Board to authorize the program annually.

Each school's program has completed an annual self-evaluation and an annual data project. All have been found to be compliant to all requirements set forth by the State Board of Education.

Over the years, the counseling programs of Box Elder School District have consistently received exemplary evaluations. Box Elder School District's school counselors are devoted to their craft and the students they serve.

Counselors do:

- **Discuss careers and pathways to help students explore careers options.**
- **Take students on field trips to BTECH and USU to expose them to options available to them.**
- **Track graduation requirements and scholarship applications.**
- **Offer first responder evaluations to get help for students in need.**
- **They give hope to students. The help light the path for their future and help them see their potential!**

Recommended Motion: I'd like to personally thank all of our counselors for all of their hard work and efforts in behalf of our students at BESD. I would ask for the board for a motion that the College and Career Readiness Counseling Program of the Box Elder School District be authorized for the 2026-27 school year.