

## **Information Item**

**Date:** October 20, 2025 **Division:** Learning & Teaching

**Subject**: Annual CTE/Business Partnerships Update

## **Background Information:**

- Dr. Kristin Petrunin, Executive Director of Career & Technical Education and College, Career and Military Readiness, will provide the annual update in order to give details of the LISD CTE program progress. Data and highlights from the 2024-25 school year as well as current progress will be shared.
- According to the TEA 2013 Texas State Plan for CTE, "Texas CTE programs integrate rigorous academic concepts with technical skills to prepare students for entry into high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand fields in current or emerging occupations."
- CTE programs must comply with state and federal requirements. The federal requirements
  for CTE are found in the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of
  2006 Public Law 109-270. The state requirements for CTE are found in the Texas State Plan
  document of each school year. The Perkins Grant requires that we provide data annually
  regarding the number of students obtaining certification in their recognized categories.
- In addition, an update on our Business Partnerships division of CTE will be provided by Lindsay Ayers, Business Partnerships Administrator.

## Administrative Consideration:

- Our CTE students earned 2,875 certifications that qualify for CCMR, with 2,405 students earning at least one IBC.
- Highlights, accolades, and advocacy from the CTE program in the 2024-25 school year, including the Lewisville ISD CTE program earning the inaugural CTE District of Distinction honor from the Career and Technical Association of Texas.
- Updates on our career center waitlists, as well as programming highlights from TECC-E and TECC-W will be shared.
- VLA offers 3 courses for 2.5 credit hours in the Business Management Program of Study. They do not currently offer industry-based certifications.
- Multiple exciting things are happening in the 2025-26 school year and beyond, including celebrating CCMR week February 23rd-27th, 2026 in collaboration with LISD counseling, curriculum alignment with Secondary Core Subjects and Middle School STEM moved to CTE.
- Business Partnerships Overview

- Year-end numbers and different types of engagements
- Career Out 2025 numbers
- Classroom Connection examples
- STEM Support
- Site Visits
- Tech Titans update
- Career Opportunities for Students
- VOLY update