

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of Career and Technical Education students to travel and participate in national competitions.

BACKGROUND: Each year, Career and Technical Education students participate in leadership development and competitive events in their respective program areas. These events require long hours of study and preparation necessary to compete with outstanding students throughout the nation. Students who advance to compete in national competitions serve as representatives of the Pasadena Independent School District. Often, notification for national advancement does not come in a timely manner to seek board approval for travel. This year's out-of-state national competitions that CTE students may have the opportunity to participate include:

DECA	April 25-28	Atlanta, GA
BPA	May 6-10	Nashville, TN
HOSA	June 17-20	Indianapolis, IN
FCCLA	July 6-10	Washington, DC
NASP	April 23-25	Salt Lake City, UT
National Craft Championship	March 18-20	Salt Lake City, UT
ProStart	April 24-26	Baltimore, MD
Skills USA	June 1-5	Atlanta, GA
TAFE	June 20-23	Portland, OR

The board will be notified when these national trips are earned and will be given the results of all competitive events.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Budgeted district funds will be used and could exceed \$50,000, which requires board approval per CH(LOCAL).

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of Career and Technical Education students to travel and participate in national competitions.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: January 20, 2026