



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**10A. Preview**

**Date: December 17, 2007**

**SUBJECT: INNOVATIVE CTE COURSES**

**BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.**

**FISCAL NOTE: None**

**ANTICIPATED  
DATE FOR ACTION: January 14, 2008**

**Background Information:**

- CTE innovative courses enable students to master knowledge, skills, and competencies in courses for which there are no essential knowledge and skills.
- CTE innovative courses require renewal every three years.
- Courses needing renewal include Diversified Career Preparation I & II and Parenting Education for School Aged Parents I & II.
- Diversified Career Preparation is a work-based instructional arrangement that develops essential knowledge and skills through classroom technical instruction and on-the-job training in an approved career and technical training area. Students in this program will receive instruction in general life long learning skills, employability skills, leadership and management skills, work ethics, safety, mathematics, and communications. Each student will have an individual training plan that will address their job specific knowledge and skills.
- Parenting Education for School Aged Parents is a course designed to address the special needs and interests of male and female students who are parents or are preparing to become parents. Students receive instruction on prenatal care and development, postnatal care, child development, infant care, parenting skills, responsible parenthood and adult roles, conflict resolution, nutrition, safety, and employability skills.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- CTE Innovative courses shall be used for state graduation elective credit.
- The local board of trustees must approve all innovative course applications prior to submission to the TEA.
- All 2008-2009 applications must be received in the TEA's Division of Curriculum no later than January 30, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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