

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATE

SUMMARY

Support for student access to and success in career technical education (CTE) courses are a key priority within the Beaverton School District's strategic plan. To support this the district is working to enhance and expand high-quality CTE programs of study over time, to begin with completion of an assessment of the district's current CTE programs and course offerings, as well as recommendations for future expansion of high-wage, in-demand career-related programs.

BACKGROUND

The College & Career Ready priority of BSD's Strategic Plan includes the outcome that "all students graduate and successfully complete dual credit, IB, AP, CTE and/or dual language courses." Strategies identified in the strategic plan to support access to and success in these programs include:

- systematic creation and support of course offerings
- removal of barriers to entry
- intentional outreach to increase access
- create a support/mentorship model to bolster student success

Teaching & Learning staff have partnered with school teams to assess current CTE course offerings and develop recommendations to inform future expansion of career-related programs.

RECOMMENDATION

BSD staff will present an overview of current career technical education programs and recommendations to inform future expansion of career-related programming and courses. No action is needed.