

# Executive Summary

## Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

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## Overview of Project Share and TIA

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**Board Goal: II. Teaching and Learning:** In pursuit of excellence the district will establish quality staff development programs and promote professional learning communities.

**Purpose of Report:** The purpose of this report is to give the board a brief overview of the Texas Education Agencies Project Share Program and to give a brief overview of Denton ISD's Technology Integration Academy.

### **Objectives**

- Project Share is designed to be a collaborative, electronic workspace and portfolio for all teaching staff in Texas.
- TIA (Technology Integration Academy) is designed to teach staff members in Denton and the surrounding metroplex how to effectively integrate technology into their daily work lives.

### **Operational Impact**

Project Share and TIA do not require additional funding or personnel. Both projects use existing personnel in Denton ISD to operate. TIA will generate revenue for participant's that pay to attend this year's conference.

### **Results**

The result of each of these projects is to provide staff members in Denton ISD with technological skills that will result in better practice in the classroom, effective implementation of the latest web based tools and increased knowledge of new and current technology throughout the district.

### **Other Options**

No local or regional options

Resource Information:

TEA- Project Share – No alternative – Provided by the state at no cost to all school districts

TCEA-Texas Computer Education Association Conference- Annual Conference in Austin each year that addresses many of the same topics that TIA addresses.