

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Dr. Abe Johnson
Senior VP Campus Operations

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of a New Associate of Applied Science Degree Program and Certificates in Cosmetology

DISCUSSION: The 2023-2030 Collin College Master Plan identifies a priority to expand college programs and facilities to accommodate growth and employment needs throughout the service area, and the 2023-2030 Strategic Plan has identified a goal to create and implement comprehensive pathways to enrich the student experience and support student completions. Labor market analysis has indicated a demand for cosmetologists. This new degree program has been researched and developed in accordance with the criteria required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). These criteria include job market analysis, employment projections, enrollment projections, integration of the general education core with career and technical skills, faculty recruitment planning, and industry advisory committee input. Collin College's Curriculum Advisory Board and Academic Leadership also reviewed the degree plans and recommend approval. Assuming all necessary approvals are received from the THECB and SACSCOC, the coursework in this program will be offered at the Courtyard Center.

The proposed AAS degree program in Cosmetology will offer two AAS degree tracks. One called the General Track and a second called the Barber Track that includes training to sit for a license as a barber. Both degree tracks include 15-semester credit hours of general education requirements and 45-semester credit hours of workforce education coursework. As required by Texas law, each AAS degree track requires students to complete a total of 60 semester credit hours.

Additionally, the degree program will include a Level 1 Certificate (of 29 Semester credit hours) in foundational cosmetology coursework and two Level 2 certificates, one aligned to the General Track and a second one aligned to

the Barber Track, that are 45 semester credit hours each. This will provide students with multiple paths to completion.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S
RECOMMENDATION:**

The District President recommends approval of a new Associate of Applied Science degree program and certificates in Cosmetology.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

“Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves a new Associate of Applied Science degree program and certificates in Cosmetology.”