

Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INNOVATIVE COURSES
DATE: November 15, 2016

Career & Technical Education requests the Board's acceptance of the utilization of two innovative TEA courses for the 2017-18 school year. Those courses are Advanced Culinary Arts and Oil & Gas Production I. TEA has altered the credit counts of many CTE courses for the coming year; therefore, it is necessary to add Advanced Culinary Arts to the Culinary pathway. Additionally, a partnership is underway with UTPB to pair Oil & Gas I with the college course Petroleum Engineering. TEA requires Board approval for the use of innovative courses.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the utilization of innovative courses Advanced Culinary Arts and Oil & Gas Production I as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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