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To: Board of Trustees

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Date: 2/23/22

cc: Dr. Brad Hunt, Superintendent of Schools

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RE: Innovative Course for 2022-2023

Background: As part of our enhanced service design for learners in specialized programs through Intervention Services, we would like to offer the Innovative Courses "Path - College/Career 1" (PEIMS # N1290051), "Path - College/Career 2" (PEIMS # N1290052), "Path - College/Career 3" (PEIMS # N1290053), and "Path - College/Career 4" (PEIMS # N1290054). This sequence of courses are designed to advance intellectual curiosity, conscientiousness, dependability, emotional stability, and perseverance through tasks that foster deeper levels of thinking and reasoning in the four core content areas. The Path secondary course series focuses on developing the habits and skills expected in college study and the workforce. High school Path students develop personal, interpersonal, and cognitive skills that are essential to productivity in both the collegiate and business worlds. As with all innovative courses, our ability to offer these courses requires board approval.

Recommendation: The CISD Board of Trustees should approve these course offering to allow for a sequence of courses designed to better prepare learners for post-secondary education and career opportunities.