



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Approval of Innovative Physical Education Course for Elective Credit

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mrs. Dolores Wise-Barrera, Executive Director of High School Instruction

**OF:** Curriculum and Instruction Department

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** February 17, 2016

## **Recommendation:**

For Board Approval – Team Sports Officiating Course (18 weeks)

This course is designed to develop the student's comprehension of the rules and regulations of selected team sports allowing the student to effectively communicate, make decisions and manage conflict when officiating sports competitions. Students will learn the role and responsibilities of officiating at different competition levels and how to work closely with coaches, players, parents and other officials involved in competitive athletic events. In addition, students will learn the legal rights and responsibilities of being an official. As part of becoming an official, students will participate in and receive certification in CPR/First Aid/AED skills. Upon successful completion of this course, students will become certified officials making them employable in the sports certified.

## **Rationale:**

For Sophomore and above students who have completed their 1 credit of state graduation required physical education and are looking for an additional state elective credit, building on their leadership skills and provide them potential financial earning power before graduation.

## **Budgetary Information:**

## **Board Policy Reference and Compliance:**