



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: NEISD Innovative Programs
Presentation

Related: Distributed to NEISD Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The NEISD Innovative Systems presentation outlines a unified plan that transforms the district into a closed-loop educational programming model designed to ensure that all students are exposed to highly innovative Tier I instruction and are further provided the opportunity to propel towards high-value careers. This district-wide transformation relies on three pillars:

- NEISD Moonshot pilot program restructures the educator pipeline—utilizing a progression of Associate, Apprentice, and Master teachers—to reduce student-to-teacher ratios, deliver personalized data-driven instruction, build strong family partnerships, and maximize resources.
- NEISD 6-12 P-TECH programs at DATA, STEM, and SETA accelerate learning by providing continuous academic pathways where students can earn a high school diploma alongside industry certifications and Associate Degrees in various specializations.
- NEISD Tiered Graduation System and a Virtual Summer Blueprint to proactively identify at-risk students through an Early Warning Radar, and provide immediate credit protection, recovery, or acceleration.

PRESENTATION

The NEISD Innovative Systems Presentation is included as part of the attachments provided for our Board of Trustees to review.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

None

BOARD ACTION

None