



# Lamar CISD

## Board Agenda Item Overview

**Meeting Date:** April 15, 2025

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Action Item

**Primary Contact:** Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

**Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s):** Dr. Marlon Waites

**Item Name:** INNOVATIVE CTE COURSE FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

**Item Summary:** General Employability Skills is an Innovative course that students can take that provides them with knowledge of the prerequisite skills for general employment as well as the means of obtaining those skills. It is designed to guide students in obtaining the knowledge and the needed employability skills that are transferable among a variety of jobs and careers and are considered essential in any employment situation. Through this course, students will learn and apply basic knowledge of what is expected in the workplace. Through taking this course, students would receive a high school credit, and the district would receive funding for every student that takes the course.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the CTE course General Employability Skills for 7th and 8th grade students to take starting in the 2025-2026 school year.

**Policy Reference:**

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Plan for Success

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** Equip Students with Knowledge and Skills to Succeed in a Changing World

**Currently Budgeted?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** Seventh and eighth grade students would begin having this as a course option in the 2025-2026 school year.