

**Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees**

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Resource: Dr. Abe Johnson  
Senior Vice President Campus Operations

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of Approval to Close/Terminate the AAS Degree and Associated Credit Certificate in Polysomnographic Technology

**DISCUSSION:** Since 2012, recruitment and retention of students in the Polysomnographic Technology (Sleep Studies) program have been challenging. Of the 14 admitted cohorts, only 1 has graduated at full capacity (16 students) and only 4 others have ended with 10 or more graduates. Most cohorts have ended with only 3-9 graduates each year, and of the graduates most have chosen to complete only the certificate. Two cohorts are currently running with 9 enrolled students scheduled to graduate in May 2026 and 6 enrolled students scheduled to graduate in May 2027.

Multiple pathways are available to enter a Sleep Technician/Technologist career path, many of which do not require an associate degree or credit certificate in polysomnographic technology. According to the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT), most technologists enter the field through on-the-job training and self-study education. This fact has contributed to the recruitment and retention challenges Collin College's credit program has faced.

Recently Collin College initiated a Continuing Education course sequence of 352 contact hours in Polysomnographic Technology that is recognized as a Sleep Technology Approved Resource (STAR) by the BRPT to assist those who are already working in the field to prepare to sit for the Certified Polysomnographic Technician (CPST) professional certification and the Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT) professional certification. Enrollment in this course sequence has been quite robust with 129 students enrolled in fiscal year 2024 and 83 students enrolled in fiscal year 2025.

The credit AAS and certificate program courses will continue to be taught through Spring 2027 to teach-out the program to allow all currently admitted students to complete their awards. The AAS degree and associated certificate programs will be closed to new declarations by students (effective Summer 2026).

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S  
RECOMMENDATION:**

The District President recommends approval of the closure/termination of the AAS degree and associated certificate program in Polysomnographic Technology.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

“Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves closure/termination of the Polysomnographic Technology AAS degree and associated certificate.”