

**Ector County Independent School District
Odessa, Texas**

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL FOR CAREER
& TECHNICAL EDUCATION AT PHS, OHS AND NTO**
DATE: March 25, 2014

Career & Technical Education at New Tech Odessa, Odessa High School and Permian High School requests permission for approximately 12 students and three teachers to travel to Indianapolis, IN for the Business Professionals of America (BPA) competition at the Nationals level on April 30-May 4, 2014. We are estimating that about 12 students will place at the state level BPA competition in Houston in March of 2014. Competing at Nationals allows students points towards earning scholarships for college to study in their Business programs.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Career & Technical Education Business Professionals of America Nationals contest trip to Indianapolis, IN.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Crowe
Superintendent of Schools

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Assistant Superintendent for
Secondary Education