

ITEM FOR INFORMATION**PROGRAM REPORT: CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION****SUMMARY**

Staff will present an update on BSD's 33 existing career technical education programs and efforts to expand and increase student access and success through these programs.

BACKGROUND

Career technical education participation and program completion positively impact student success and are identified in the College and Career Ready goal for student success within the BSD strategic plan to support all students graduating with a plan and purpose.

Expanding career technical education program options and increasing student access and success within programs is accomplished through the braiding of multiple state and federal funds and leveraging strong community partnerships.

BSD currently offers 33 career technical education programs of study:

- 6 district-wide career technical education option programs
- 27 school-based career technical education programs

High-quality career technical education programs of study are focused on providing program completers immediate employment and post-secondary pathway options directly leading to high-demand, high-wage, high-skill job opportunities in the Beaverton area. This is accomplished through intentional program course sequencing that provides opportunities for students to:

- develop and refine employability and technical skills
- explore and prepare for a wide breadth of career options within a specific career cluster
- experience authentic work-based learning

Expansion and enhancement of career technical education programming in BSD is driven by the goals of programs of study being responsive to regional workforce and industry needs/trends, and every student having access to programs within all career clusters.

Through strong community partnerships and the braiding of multiple state and federal funds, high-quality career technical education programs help BSD actualize our district vision of every student saying, *"I see a future I want, and I know how to achieve it."*

RECOMMENDATION

Staff will present information on career technical education. No action is needed.

Belong. Believe. Achieve.