To: BISD Board of Trustees From: Career: Technology Dept. Re: Innovative Course Request Date: January 14, 2008

The Career & Technology Department is seeking the approval of the board to apply for an Innovative Course titled Diverse Career Preparation (DCPI), PEIMS CODE-N1295001 for the 2008-2009 school year.

This course would allow Junior and Senior High School students the opportunity to receive 2-3 credits and work in the community. The class is designed to combine classroom study with at least 10-15 hours a week of paid or unpaid work experience.

A "coop" program along with helping students gain employment, evaluates student performance, and teaches employability and work place skills.

The application deadline to the state must be submitted by email on or before Jan. 30th, and requires board approval.

We appreciate your consideration in approving this course addition.

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