



BOARD ACTION ITEM APPROVAL FORM

DATE: July 25, 2025

SUBJECT: Dallas Blends Barber School Memorandum of Understanding

BACKGROUND: To support Texans Can Academies' (TCA) college, career, and military readiness efforts, Dallas Blends Barber School will establish a collaborative partnership with TCA. This partnership will expose high school students to the barbering trade through hands-on experiences, skill-building sessions, and mentorship opportunities. The initiative is designed to create a seamless transition for interested TCA students into Dallas Blends Barber School after graduation.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION: Dallas Blends Barber School students will visit participating Texans Can Academies (TCA) campuses to conduct live barbering demonstrations, share insights on career pathways, and introduce foundational concepts in barbering and cosmetology.

TCA students will observe hands-on demonstrations covering haircutting techniques, sanitation practices, tool handling, and client interaction. Learn essential knowledge related to grooming, personal presentation, and customer service within a salon environment. Participate in Q&A sessions with current Dallas Blends students and instructors.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: That the Texans Can Academies Board of Trustees approve the Dallas Blends Barber School Memorandum of Understanding to support the CCMR board goal for the 2025-2026 school year.

SUBMITTED BY: _____


Cynthia Miles, MEd, Chief of Staff

APPROVED BY: _____


James Ponce, EdD, Superintendent

ATTACHMENTS: MOU Agreement