

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: June 24, 2025

Agenda Item: K.2e

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of the purchase of Instructional Materials for Career and Technical Education Courses - iCEV

Administrator Responsible/Position: Marivel Sedillo, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Academic Officer
Derek McDaniel, Exec Officer of Curriculum & Instruction

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Action needed ☐ Information only ☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☒ Local Policy: ☐ Law or Rule ☐ N/A
EFA Local and Legal

C. Goal or Need Addressed: Provide instructional materials for student success

D. Summary:

- ☒ **Previous board action relating to this item:** iCEV curriculum was adopted in 2017
- ☒ **Future action anticipated:** Additional purchases may be needed for enrollment growth
- ☒ **Background information:** Hays CISD adopted iCEV curriculum in 2017 for Business, Manufacturing, Architecture, Construction, Vet Med, Floral Design and Counseling and Mental Health courses. The course offerings have expanded and been updated over the past 8 years. Currently 35 CTE teachers and 2500 students utilize iCEV curriculum. Courses include Ag Science, Cosmetology, Law Enforcement, Business, Teaching and Training, Architecture, and Construction.

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet ☐ DLT ☐ FBOC ☐ Teacher Org. Reps. ☒ Other: C&I and Teachers

F. Administrative Recommendation: The administration recommends approval of the iCEV CTE curriculum resource purchase.

Advantages and benefits of this proposal: Provides regularly updated materials and information for students that is current and aligned with the latest research and findings. Approving this purchase will allow the continued use of a learning system that students and staff are familiar with.

Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: These resources will allow CTE students and teachers to have accurate and current information. These resources are aligned with industry-based certifications and reflect current industry needs and trends, helping to prepare our students for future careers.

Effect of this action on other parts of the system: Industry-based certifications help with campus accountability ratings and the purchase of these materials will help to prepare students for thirteen different industry-based certification exams. The updated resources help to maintain student engagement, thereby decreasing classroom management issues.

Consequences of not approving this recommendation: If this recommendation is not approved, we will not have a current curriculum resource for 35 teachers and their classes of students. This will hinder the learning experience of the students and have a negative impact on their advancement toward career readiness.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: \$105,000

☒ **Budget: General Fund**

☐ **Bond**

☐ **Grant/Special Funds:**

☐ **Other**

☐ **Budget Amendment Needed**

Prior Year Spending: \$4,350

Bid / Contract Information: BuyBoard 607-20

Reasons for rejecting alternatives: iCEV curriculum is preferred by teachers and recommended by CTE administration

Future/Ongoing: Small purchases possible for enrollment growth

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Marivel Sedillo, Derek McDaniel, Rick Bough

Evaluation method and time line: Usage of the curriculum will be evaluated by monitoring common formative assessment data, IBC performance, and classroom observations throughout the academic year.

Next report to the board: Spring 2026

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve the purchase of instructional materials for Career and Technical Education courses from iCEV for an amount not to exceed \$105,000, as presented.