## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

	Information/Discussion Future Action
Item: Request for Personnel – Health Instructor	Actionx
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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Create a 1.0 FTE Health Instructor position for the continuation & expansion of CTE Healthcare Foundations instruction at local high schools.

## **BACKGROUND:**

As part of the CareerPrep 2030 initiative, Kent ISD piloted the delivery of KCTC CTE Healthcare Foundations at a local high school. This instruction was completed as part of students' daily schedule with a KCTC instructor team-teaching with an Anatomy and Physiology teacher for two 1-hour classes each day. At the end of the first semester, the feedback indicated the program was doing well. Survey results from 42 of 48 students:

- Interest in pursuing a career in healthcare?
  - Prior to the class 33.3% Yes / 66.7% No
  - After 1<sup>st</sup> semester 57.1% Yes / 42.9% No (includes 1 student change from yes to no)
- Do you see how the knowledge and skills learned in Anatomy and Physiology can be applicable and relevant to the Healthcare class? **90.5% Yes / 9.5% No**
- Are you interested in taking an additional course in the healthcare pathway? 35.7% Yes / 40.5% maybe or not sure / 23.8% No

For the 24-25 school year, this program will continue with the instruction at the current location as a stand-alone class without team-teaching and expand into an additional high school, doubling the instructional contact time at the current location and adding a new group of students. At the same time, two delivery models will be explored at the different locations: 1-hour a day and 2-hours a day.