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**Topic:** Out-of-State Travel – 2025 SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference

**Submitted by:** Traci Davis, Associate Superintendent of Academics, Innovation and School Leadership; and  
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**Approved for Transmittal:** 

**Board Meeting Date:** 4/15/2025

**Recommendation:**

The GPISD CTE Department requests that the Board approve out-of-state travel for the 2025 SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, June 23-27, 2025. Students from Dubiski Career High School, School for the Highly Gifted, and Grand Prairie High School will attend.

**Rationale:**

The students from DCHS, SHG, and GPHS have qualified for the national competition.

Students will experience educational opportunities that include visiting the largest technical education trade show in the nation at SkillsUSA TECHSPO, transformative leadership training, insightful workshops, and community-service activities. Other educational experiences include the Georgia Aquarium, National Center for Human and Civil Rights, and the World of Coca-Cola Museum.

**Budget Information:**

Local General Fund

**Board Policy Reference and Compliance:**

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