

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

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High School Dual Credit Program

Board Goal:

I. Vision:

- Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life
- Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus

II. Teaching & Learning:

- Cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessments that supports all students

III. Climate:

- Instill in students a love of life-long learning.

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the high school dual credit program.

Objectives

- Review the historical development of our dual credit program
- Outline the current program and course offerings
- Highlight the uniqueness of our program
- Review postsecondary distinction designation indicators
- Discuss future expansion plans

Operational Impact

N/A

Results

The high school dual credit program provides our students with the opportunity to earn both high school credit and college credit at the same time. The highlight of our program is the delivery of both of the courses by our own teachers. This model maximizes student participation since students do not have to travel to the colleges, guarantees teaching of the TEKS, and creates a classroom atmosphere where students feel safe and supported as they engage in more rigorous learning.