



Information Item

Date: October 21, 2024

Division: Learning & Teaching

Subject: Annual CTE/Business Partnerships Update

Background Information:

- Jason Cooper, Executive Director of Career & Technical Education, will provide the annual update in order to give details of the LISD CTE program progress. Data and highlights from the 2023-24 school year as well as current progress will be shared.
- According to the TEA 2013 Texas State Plan for CTE, “Texas CTE programs integrate rigorous academic concepts with technical skills to prepare students for entry into high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand fields in current or emerging occupations.”
- CTE programs must comply with state and federal requirements. The federal requirements for CTE are found in the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 Public Law 109-270. The state requirements for CTE are found in the Texas State Plan document of each school year. The Perkins Grant requires that we provide data annually regarding the number of students obtaining certification in their recognized categories.
- In addition, an update on our Business Partnerships division of CTE will be provided by Lindsay Ayers, Director of Strategic Partnerships.

Administrative Consideration:

- Our CTE students earned 2646 certifications that qualify for CCMR, with 1213 students earning at least one IBC.
- Highlights, accolades, and advocacy from the CTE program in the 2023-24 school year.
- Updates on our career center waitlists, as well as programming highlights from TECC-E and TECC-W will be shared, along with a TECC-E construction update.
- Multiple exciting things are happening in the 2024-25 school year and beyond, including moving middle school career center tours to 8th grade and potential future program opportunities.
- Business Partnerships Overview
 - Year-end numbers and different types of engagements
 - Career Out celebrations, surveys, and sponsorships
 - Classroom Connection examples
 - Site Visits

- Junior Leadership Flower Mound year 2
- STEM Support
- Tech Titans update
- Career Opportunities for Students
- VOLY update
- Looking ahead to the 2024-25 school year