



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Alexander High School Early College Academy and United High School Early College Academy

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Cruz, Executive Director for High School and Angelica Sanchez, Director for Career and Technology

OF: Curriculum and Instruction Department

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: October 19, 2022

Recommendation:

The Curriculum and Instruction High School Department is requesting board approval to implement an Early College Academy at Alexander High School and United High School beginning in the 2023-2024 school year for incoming 9th grade students.

Rationale:

The AHS Early College Academy and UHS Early College Academy will each provide 100 students the opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts Degree (60 college hours) upon high school graduation. Appropriately, certified teachers currently at AHS and UHS will ensure tuition costs for the district are at a minimum level to support this initiative.

Budgetary Information:

See long-term plan for cost information.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance: