

**ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Odessa, Texas**

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TEXAS PRE-FRESHMAN ENGINEERING PROGRAM I (TEXPREP I, N110002)

DATE: April 21, 2009

Innovative Course Approval: Texas Pre-freshman Engineering Program I (TexPREP I, N1110002). This course will be offered to current 7th – 9th grade students at UTPB for a six-week summer program beginning on June 22, 2009. TexPREP is a pre-engineering program that allows students to earn one high school elective credit in an academic enrichment program focusing on applied mathematics and science. The TexPREP program will be of no cost to the District. The innovative course has been pre-approved by TEA. Local Board approval is required.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Texas Pre-freshman Engineering Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

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