



**Board of Trustees
Agenda Item**

Date	April 21, 2025
Agenda Item	Strategic Plan Goal 1: P-TECH (Pathways to Technology Early College HS)
Policy Reference	EHDD Legal & Local
Strategic Goal	Student Success
Department	Teaching & Learning

Recommendation:

Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) are open-enrollment programs that allow students least likely to attend college, as defined by the TEC, §29.081, or who wish to accelerate completion of high school, to combine high school courses and college-level courses while participating in rigorous and accelerated instruction. P-TECH also offers students the opportunity to engage in work-based learning at every grade level.

P-TECHs are required to meet the design elements in each of the 6 benchmarks and Outcomes-Based Measures (OBMs) within the P-TECH blueprint to receive the Texas Education Agency (TEA) P-TECH designation.

Benchmark 1.6c - *Leadership Team Strategic Priorities* - There must be shared responsibility between the school district, industry/business partners, and the IHE for meeting annual outcomes-based measures and providing annual reports to their district and IHE boards, as well as to the public.

Summary:

The Teaching and Learning Department will provide the Board of Trustees with an update on the current and future state of P-TECH programming at BISD in order to successfully address Benchmark 1.6c.

Recommended by:

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Submitted by:

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Suggested Motion:

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