



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mike Martindale *mm*  
From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *P.T.*  
Date: May 13, 2020  
Subject: Board Approval for the Career and Technical Education Complex (CTEC)  
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)  
Agenda Item: H-3

## BACKGROUND

Since the spring of 2019, our district has been in conversation with Bryan ISD to expand opportunities for our students to participate in Career and Technical Programming we cannot accommodate in our district due to facility and resource constraints. Dr. Ealy supported the signing of a letter of intent to participate in a Perkins Reserve Grant (for the CTEC programming) with Bryan ISD on February 21, 2019 and had further conversations with Dr. Whitbeck regarding this endeavor in May of 2019. Throughout this fall and winter, we have been in conversations with Bryan ISD regarding an MOU.

Through participation in this partnership, our students will be able to learn and pursue certifications in the following areas:

1. Automotive Technology
2. Industrial Engineering and Robotics
3. Welding Technology
4. Construction Technology (this particular area would only be available for our students if we could not accommodate our students at College Station High School due to class sizes and/or demand)

We are requesting to enter into a partnership with the Bryan Career and Technical Education Complex to ensure our juniors and seniors have every opportunity to graduate high school with a career skill that could help them work their way through college or be a viable career upon graduation from high school.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Bryan Career and Technical Education Complex and College Station ISD as presented.