

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman

From: Dianne McDonald

Date: September 8, 2026

Re: Course Revision-Apparel Merchandise and Design

I respectfully recommend the revision of Apparel Merchandise and Design, a year-long unweighted course, into the following:

- Apparel Merchandise and Design 1, semester-long unweighted course, open to grades 10-12
- Apparel Merchandise and Design 2, semester-long unweighted course, open to grades 10-12

Transitioning Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways from year-long courses to semester-long modules accessible across grades 9 through 12 maximize scheduling flexibility, expands early career exploration, and directly aligns coursework with postsecondary and industry demands.

This has been discussed and approved at the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.