

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman

From: Dianne McDonald

Date: September 4, 2026

Re: Course Revision-Orientation to Technology

I respectfully recommend the revision of Orientation to Technology, a year-long unweighted course, to Introduction to Technology, a semester-long unweighted course for the 2027-2028 school year.

The revision of Orientation to Technology from a year-long course to a single-semester format is designed to streamline the introductory phase of the Industrial Technology pathway. By condensing the orientation into one semester, students gain a faster, more focused introduction to foundational technology concepts, allowing them to begin specialized pathway courses. This shift increases scheduling flexibility, enabling students to explore multiple elective interests within a single academic year while ensuring the recommended sequence remains efficient and responsive to student analytics and industry standards.

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

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