

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the state approved innovative course, College Transition (N1290050) for 2027-2028 to be offered at all Pasadena ISD high schools.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §74.27, local boards of trustees must approve the implementation of Texas Education Agency - approved innovative courses. The College Transition course (PEIMS Code N1290050) is a TEA-approved innovative course designed to prepare students for postsecondary success through instruction in college readiness, study skills, academic planning, and career exploration.

Pasadena ISD previously offered College Transition and is seeking to reintroduce the course to support the College Connect initiative by aligning course content with EDUC 1300 at San Jacinto College. The course will provide first-time dual credit students with foundational skills and preparation for success in subsequent dual credit mathematics, English, and other college coursework while advancing district college, career, and military readiness (CCMR) goals. Board approval will authorize Pasadena ISD to offer the course for elective credit in accordance with TEA requirements.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: None

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval for the state approved innovative course, College Transition (N1290050) for 2027-2028 to be offered at all Pasadena ISD high schools

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