RAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROGRAM EVALUATION

CTE Programs 2025-26 Key Findings

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Key Findings:

Program Description:

- Provides students with career-focused pathways designed to prepare them for college, careers, and military service.
- Offers hands-on learning experiences, industry-based certifications, and leadership development opportunities.
- Connects classroom instruction to real-world applications and workforce expectations.

Implementation of Program:

- Integrates industry-aligned curriculum, hands-on instruction, and career-specific equipment across CTE programs.
- Supports student involvement in Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), competitive events, and leadership opportunities.
- Utilizes Perkins funding and district resources to strengthen instructional opportunities and support student success.
- Provides professional development to support teacher effectiveness and industry relevance - Region 7 ESC

Student Outcomes:

- Students earned industry-recognized certifications, including Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Phlebotomy credentials.
- Our students in CTSOs have been representing Rains ISD at the state and national level
- Students developed technical knowledge, leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and workplace readiness skills.
- Hands-on projects and career-focused instruction provided opportunities for students to apply classroom knowledge in real-world settings.

Recommendations:

- Continue investing in industry-standard equipment, technology, and instructional resources.
- Expand opportunities for industry-based certifications, work-based learning, and community partnerships.
- Strengthen recruitment, retention, and completion within CTE Programs of Study.
- Utilize student achievement and program data to guide future improvements and resource allocation.
- Increase awareness of CTE programs and student accomplishments throughout the district and community.