

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: May 20, 2026

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Subject: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Updates

Discussion/Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The district continues to expand Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming to provide students with meaningful pathways toward postsecondary success. Growth in industry-based certifications and clearly defined programs of study reflects increased student access to high-quality opportunities in areas such as business and engineering. Ongoing efforts include developing Level I and Level II certification pathways through higher education partnerships, aligning credentials to existing programs, and preparing students with job-ready skills that meet workforce demands.

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Every student will share ownership in their learning to achieve success and reach their full potential. Strategy 1.2: Provide all students with foundational academic knowledge and skills by meeting their individual needs.

ITEM ADDRESSED:

Information about CTE programming and its positive impacts on stakeholders

BUDGET INFORMATION: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action needed - Informational item only.