

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: March 25, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approval of the Ball High TAFE students to attend trip in Portland, Oregon to compete at the Educators Rising/TAFE Nationals Competition.

Destination: Portland, Oregon

Time: June 19-23, 2026

Estimated Cost: The cost of the trip is around \$10,000.00 and will be covered by the Career and technical Education (CTE) department. The total cost includes all necessary items for the 3 students and Advisor.

Advisor: Maggie Cann

Purpose of Trip: Each year, Educators Rising hosts a **national conference** to convene our network of rising educators and teacher leaders. It's a **unique opportunity** for students and their teacher leaders to:

- **Connect and learn from each other through** more than **40 breakout sessions**;
- **Network** with other members **from across the country**;
- Compete for **national titles** in competitive events designed to allow students to **develop and showcase their teaching skills**; and
- Be inspired by **keynote presentations** from national education leaders

RECOMMENDATION: I move that the Board of Trustees approve the out-of-state trip to Portland, Oregon for June 19-23, 2026 for GISD CTE TAFE students to compete at National Conference/Competition.


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Superintendent