

DATE: October 6, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Info/Action Board Item Staff Report Adult Education's Career Technical

Education (CTE) program

PRESENTED BY: Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the course offerings within Adult Education's Career Technical Education (CTE) program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

TTUSD Adult Education offers non-credit CTE classes that equip adults with workforce training and workforce readiness skills. As identified by local labor market data, the knowledge and skills help Adult Education students to obtain entry-level jobs that lead to livable wages in high-need industries.

NCCER CORE: This course certified by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) teaches an introduction to the construction industry and it is taught by an NCCER certified instructor. The course consists of eight required modules. Upon completion and successfully passing the required assessments, Adult Education students earn their NCCER CORE certification.

<u>ESL for NCCER</u>: This course teaches industry-specific vocabulary necessary for non-native English speakers to be able to pass the NCCER Core course assessments.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachment: Course Description NCCER Core and Course Description for ESL for NCCER Core