

**Southeast Tech**  
Academic Program Development  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Purpose:**

To provide the School Board an update on the status of several proposed new Academic Programs, including a review of the steps needed to obtain approval to offer new programs and proposed timelines for implementation.

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New program research and development is critical to meeting the workforce needs throughout the region. The Southeast Tech Strategic Plan *Pillar 3.0, Programs and Goals*, identifies a number of goals which address new degree program development as well as short-term and customizable training opportunities. Academic programs under consideration include:

- Huron RN Cohort
- Veterinarian Assistant Diploma
- Veterinarian Technician Associates in Applied Science Degree
- Dental Apprenticeship
- Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship
- Bookkeeping Diploma
- CTE Concurrent Enrollment

Southeast Tech is researching the role that new program offerings can play in meeting the workforce needs of employers in the region and increasing overall institute enrollment.

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**Administrative Recommendation to School Board:**

To acknowledge the Academic Program Development Report.