

Southeast Tech
Apprenticeship Update Report
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose:

To provide the School Board additional information regarding the Dental Assisting Apprenticeship and the Construction Pre-apprenticeship.

The Dental Assisting Apprenticeship is proposed for start-up in the Fall 2018 semester. This 1-year program will provide dentists in the region with a local source for qualified assistants. In the last six months, dentists have expressed frustration in finding qualified workers to fill assisting positions. This apprenticeship will help fill that void by using a combination of in-class, laboratory and on-the-job training models.

The Carpentry Pre-apprenticeship is being developed in partnership with the Associated General Contractors (AGC) and will help prepare high school students, 16 years of age and up, for entry into the construction industry or for additional construction industry education and training. This program, starting in the summer of 2018, will focus on the basic skills, processes and equipment used in residential and commercial construction. Students will receive classroom, laboratory and on-the-job instruction and training.

Administrative Recommendation to School Board:

Acknowledge the Apprenticeship Update Report.