The District may contract for instructional classes to be offered at the request of public or private agencies or groups. The purpose of contract education is to help the district build capacity to deliver training and services that enhance businesses, the workforce, and the local economy. The goals for contract education include: increased revenue to the district, increased system support for economic and workforce development, and increased retention of economic and workforce development professionals.

Contract education classes may be offered for credit, noncredit or not-for-credit as requested by the outside agency or group.

No state apportionment shall be requested for classes compensated by another public or private agency, corporation, or other body or person.

An agreement between the district and the identified public or private agency, corporation, or other body or person shall be developed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

The agreement shall identify the classes to be taught and the amount of money to be paid to the district. No general fund money shall be utilized for contract education classes.

The district business and fiscal services department shall invoice the agency for all contract education classes as per the billing cycle delineated in the contract education agreement.

When contract education involves academic credit classes, or noncredit classes faculty appointments will be consistent with minimum qualifications, and curriculum approval processes and registration procedures for all students will be followed. If the course does not offer credit, no approval by the curriculum committee shall be required.

Reference:

Title 5 Section 55170