METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION (MOA) Access to Career and Technical Education Programs <Name> Independent School District **TEA Team Lead TEA Team Members Facilities Visited Dates of MOA Visit Texas Education Agency Division of School Improvement 1701 North Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701-1494** (512) 463-5226

1. Administrative **Equity Requirement/** Documentation **Indicators Reviewed Possible Documentation Status Legal Cites** Observed A. Annual Public Notification Select Yes No Prior to the beginning of each school year, Evidence that the campus issues Local Newspaper subrecipient (campus) must advise students, annual public notice of Campus/District Newspapers parents, employees and general public that all nondiscrimination vocational (Career and Technical Education) Other publications opportunities will be offered regardless of race. Evidence that the public notice is Does notice have brief description of color, national origin, sex or disability. ssued prior to the beginning of school program offerings and admission criteria? Office for Civil Rights (OCR) Guidelines IV-0 28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Evidence that the public notice is §35.106 reaching the general public Do publications with notice reach students, parents, employees and 34 CFR §100.6(d) applicants? 34 CFR §104.8 The notice is also disseminated in any Web site 34 CFR §106.9 language other than English as needed

Sample: (Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs)

(Campus) offers career and technical education programs in (types of programs offered). Admission to these programs is based on (admission standards).

It is the policy of (campus) not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of (campus) not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

(Campus) will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact (NAME) the Title IX Coordinator, at (address of Title IX Coordinator), (phone number of Title IX Coordinator), and/or (NAME) of the Section 504 Coordinator, at (address of Section 504 Coordinator), (phone number of Section 504 Coordinator).

1. Administrative					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators Reviewed	Possible Documentation		entation erved	Status
B. Continuous Nondiscrimination Statement			Yes	No	Select
A subrecipient (campus) must take continuous steps to notify participants, beneficiaries,	nondiscrimination has required	Student/parent publications			
applicants, parents, employees (including persons with visual or auditory impairments), other interested parties, and unions or	15ex. disability, and ade)	Applicant publications (statement includes age)			
professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the campus that it does not discriminate on the	Evidence that if a campus' service area contains a community of national-origin minority persons with limited English	Employee publications (statement includes age)			
basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age. A statement of	language skills, the nondiscrimination statement is in the national-origin	District/Campus website			
nondiscrimination shall be included on publications and other materials that are distributed to or accessible by students,	community's own language	Electronic documents			
parents, applicants, beneficiaries, employees, unions, or professional organizations holding		Electronic recruiting materials			
collective bargaining or professional agreements with the district and other interested parties.		Newspaper			
Legal Authority: 28 CFR §35.106; 34 CFR §100.6(d), §104.8, §106.9, §110.25.		Newsletter			

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C. Designation of Coordinators			Yes	No	Select
the name or title, office address, and contact information of the designated employee(s). This	address, and contact information of the person(s) designated to coordinate Title IX and Section 504 compliance activities are included in the annual notice and other correspondence Evidence that if a campus' service area contains a community of national-origin minority persons with limited English language skills, the nondiscrimination statement is in the national-origin community's own language	Campus/District policy and procedures Student/parent handbook, course catalogs Employee handbook, recruitment materials, or applications for employment	165	NO	

1. Administrative					
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D. Grievance/Complaint Procedures			Yes	No	Select
The subrecipient (campus) has adopted and distributed grievance procedures to resolve	Evidence that the campus has published the board of trustees-	Student handbook			
alleged discrimination complaints as required under Title IX and Section 504. Grievance	Paradopted grievance procedures to ensure that all participants, students, peneficiaries, parents, and employees are informed about the grievance	Parent handbook			
procedures are available to any individual or class of individuals who feel they have been		Employee handbook			
discriminated against. Grievance procedures for employees and students include a	procedures for resolution of complaints and unlawful forms of discrimination	Newspaper			
nondiscrimination statement based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, and age.	based upon race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age	Newsletters			
Legal Authority:	Evidence that the campus has on file	Bulletins			
	the most recent board-approved policy regarding student and parent	Other publications			
The subrecipient (campus) has addressed formal complaints based on race, color,	complaints/grievances (i.e., Texas Association of School Boards [TASB]	Memoranda			
national origin, sex, disability, or age. Legal Authority:	policy FNG) and the most recent board- approved policy regarding employee	Campus/District websites			
34 CFR §100.7, §104.7, §106.8, §110.25(c). The subrecipient (campus) has adopted	complaint/grievances (i.e., TASB policy DGBA)	Local policy regarding student and parent complaints/grievances			
grievance procedures that incorporate appropriate due process standards and that	Evidence that the campus has addressed formal complaints based on	Local policy regarding employee complaints/grievances			
of complaints.	race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age providing due process	Electronic forms			
Legal Authority: 34 CFR §104.7 (b)	for resolution in a prompt and equitable manner	Staff/administrator interview(s)			
		Review of any current grievance/complaint (2 years)			

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A. Recruitment and Counseling of Students			Yes	No	Select
Subrecipient (campus) must ensure that its counseling materials and activities (including student program selection and career/employment selection), promotional, and recruitment efforts do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin,	counseling activities and resources do not include materials that discriminate against or stereotype persons on the basis of race, language, color, national origin, sex,	Electronic communication relating to CTE programs			
sex, or handicap. Legal Authority: OCR Guidelines V-A, V-C, and V-E; 34 CFR §104.37, §106.23. Recipients must conduct its student recruitment activities so as not to exclude or limit opportunities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. Legal Authority:	Evidence that the curricula and programs described in course catalogs and student materials, such as brochures, pamphlets, posters, or memoranda cover a range of occupational opportunities and are not limited on the basis of the race, language, color, national origin, sex,	Copies of promotional materials (i.e., brochures, pamphlets, posters, bulletin boards, memoranda) used for career days, parents' night, laboratory demonstrations, visitation by groups of prospective students, and other activities Copies of promotional materials in the community's own language			
OCR Guidelines V-C. Where recruitment activities involve the presentation or portrayal of vocational and career opportunities, the curricula and programs described should cover a broad range of occupational opportunities and not be limited on the basis of the race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap of the students or potential students to whom the presentation is made. Legal Authority:	persons with disabilities in programs and occupations in which these groups traditionally have not been represented Evidence that if a district's service	Nondiscriminatory promotional materials that encourage student participation in CTE student organizations without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability The district can demonstrate that students			
OCR Guidelines V-C. Recruiting teams should include persons of different races, national origins, sexes, and handicaps. Legal Authority: OCR Guidelines V-C.	area contains a community of national-origin minority persons with limited English language skills, the promotional materials are in the national-origin community's own language	with disabilities are provided equal opportunities to access CTE programs.			

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3. Admission Practices			Yes	No	Select
Recipients must implement a system of	Evidence that admissions	Admission policy for CTE programs along			
dmissions that does not disproportionately	procedure, policy, and/or practice for	with description of admission process			
exclude students on the basis of race, color,					
ational origin, sex, or handicap.	criteria that disproportionately	Procedures and criteria for			
egal Authority:	exclude persons of a particular race,	selection/admission to the CTE program or			
CR Guidelines IV-G.	color, national origin, sex, or	courses of study where there are more			
	disability	applicants than can be accommodated			
subrecipient (campus) may not					
liscriminate in its admission practices	Evidence that the recipient (campus)	Number of students by ethnicity, sex,			
gainst persons on the basis of limited	reviews student enrollment in	limited English skills, and disability			
English language skills.	programs that traditionally have	removed from CTE courses during the past			
egal Authority:	been selected predominantly by	three semesters			
OCR Guidelines IV-L.	members of one race, national	Analysis of compus lists of all ELL /stratage		 	
annua anautina a como dos OTE	origin, or sex; and actively recruits	Analysis of campus lists of all ELL/student			
campus operating a secondary CTE	populations that are	population currently enrolled in CTE by program. Data should indicate that there is			
rogram will identify applicants with limited	underrepresented in those programs				
English language skills and assess their	Evidence that an individual	not a concentration of ELL(s) or other			
bility to participate in CTE programs. Steps		student population(s) in CTE programs			
re taken to ensure that CTE programs are	graduation plan has been developed	If there is a concentration of ELL in one or			
pen to these students and that language	for each student with limited English	more programs, there is evidence that it is			
upport services are available (Reasonable	language skills; and plans include a	not a result of discriminatory practices.			
Accommodation standard). egal Authority:	coherent sequence of CTE courses	, , , ,			
egal Authority: DCR Guidelines IV-L;	Damagraphics of anasific CTE	Interviews			
4 CFR §100.3.	Demographics of specific CTE programs are similar to				
4 CFR 9100.3.	demographics of entire CTE	Policies			
Recipients may not judge candidates for	enrollment or district provides a				
dmission to vocational education programs		Procedures			
on the basis of criteria that have the effect of		1 Toocdares			
lisproportionately excluding persons of a	Tationale				
earticular race, color, national origin, sex, or	Demonstrate that a concentration of	Course catalogs			
andicap. Examples of discriminatory	students with limited English				
dmissions criteria that may be	language skills in one or a few	List of courses and their prerequisites			
liscriminatory: past academic performance,	programs is not the result of				
ecord of disciplinary infractions, counselors'	discriminatory limitations upon the	Teacher recommendation as a prerequisite			
pproval, teachers' recommendations,	opportunities available to such	for admission			
nterest inventories, high school diploma and		Student handbook	†		
tandardized tests, such as the Test of Adult		otassii ilahabook			
Basic Education (TABE).	Evidence that criteria have been	ELL student folder review		 	
egal Authority:	validated as essential to	ELL student folder review			
OCR Guidelines IV-K.	participation in a given program and				
	that alternative equally valid criteria	PGP(s) for ELL students			
ntroductory, preliminary, or exploratory	that do not have such a				
ourses are not established as a	disproportionate adverse effect are				
rerequisite for admission to a CTE program	unavailable				
nless the course has been and is available					
all students without regard to race, color,	The district has a list of all courses				
ational origin, sex, or disability, and there is					
vidence that prerequisite courses essential	available without regard to race,				
participation are clearly identified.	color, national origin, sex, or				
egal Authority:	disability and are based upon				
OCR Guidelines IV-K.	specific criteria.				
	Evidence that all prerequisite				
	courses are essential to				
	participation in each program are				
	identified.]	

Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators Reviewed	Possible Documentation	Documentation Observed		Status
Counseling of Students			Yes	No	Select
subrecipients (campus) that operate CTE rograms must ensure that counselors do not irect or urge any student to enroll in a articular career or program, or measure or	counseled equally and equitably Evidence that students with disabilities are not counseled toward more restrictive career objectives than students who do not have disabilities with similar abilities and interest Evidence that the campus has taken	Guidance plan, policy, and procedures			
redict a student's prospects of success in ny career or program based on the student's ace, color, national origin, sex, or disability.		Assessment plan with list of tests administered			
Districts may not counsel students with isabilities toward more restrictive career bjectives than students who do not have isabilities with similar abilities and interests.		Written procedures for evaluation and placement of students with disabilities			
egal Authority: DCR Guidelines V-B. subrecipients (campus) must ensure that	employees can effectively	Written plan for provision of services for individuals with auditory, mobility, and visual impairments			
ounselors can effectively communicate with ational-origin minority students with limited inglish language skills and with students who ave auditory impairments. This requirement	auditory impairments Evidence that students in the protected classes are not withdrawn from CTE programs or CTE courses due to discriminatory practices	Evidence that the counseling process includes career options that are not limiting			
nay be satisfied by having interpreters vailable. egal Authority:		List of role models or any other resources used in career counseling			
OCR Guidelines V-D. The subrecipient (campus) operating CTE		Counselor interviews			
rograms ensures that students in protected roups do not drop out of CTE programs		Teacher interviews			
efore completion due to unequal treatment or ecause of a lack of services to meet anguage - or disability-related needs.		Special programs/staff interviews			
egal Authority: 4 CFR §100.3, §100.4, §106.31.		Student Interviews			
a vocational program disproportionately nrolls male or female students, minority, onminority students, or handicapped tudents, the district must demonstrate steps					
aken to ensure that the disproportion does ot result from unlawful discrimination in ounseling activities. egal Authority: DCR Guidelines V-B.					

3. Accessibility

A. Accessibility Issues

Campuses may not exclude students or community members with disabilities from enjoying the benefits of its program or service because its facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by persons with disabilities. Architectural barriers do not prevent students or otherwise qualified persons with disabilities to include parents and/or other community members with disabilities from having ACCESS to vocational, career or academic programs, courses, services or activities. A campus may not restrict access for students with disabilities to schools, programs, services, and activities because of architectural barriers, equipment barriers, the need for related aids and services, or the need for auxiliary aids. Section 504 and ADA Title II are based upon the premise that students with disabilities will be integrated with their non-disabled peers as much as possible.

FACILITY	LOCATION	LAST ALTERATION	CODE	VIOLATION	CODE	SPECIFICATIONS

Accessibility						
Indicators Reviewed	Possible Documentation	Documentation Observed				Status
		Yes	No	Select		
Evidence that the location and/or identification of the facilities do not tend to identify the facilities or programs as	Interview with CTE staff					
intended for minority or nonminority students.	Interview with Special Education administrator					
Evidence of equal access to the site location(s) of classes that are apart from the primary campus.	Interview with Special Education staff					
Evidence that students with disabilities	·					
disabilities.	Bus schedule for special education/CTE					
	Observation of facility					
	Facility Map					
	Evidence that the location and/or identification of the facilities do not tend to identify the facilities or programs as intended for minority or nonminority students. Evidence of equal access to the site location(s) of classes that are apart from the primary campus. Evidence that students with disabilities have available an instructional day commensurate with that of students without disabilities. Evidence that appropriate transportation is	Evidence that the location and/or identification of the facilities do not tend to identify the facilities or programs as intended for minority or nonminority students. Evidence of equal access to the site location(s) of classes that are apart from the primary campus. Evidence that students with disabilities have available an instructional day commensurate with that of students without disabilities. Evidence that appropriate transportation is provided for students with disabilities. Interview with Special Education administrator Student schedule/ ARD if required Bus schedule for special education/CTE students Observation of facility	Evidence that the location and/or identification of the facilities do not tend to identify the facilities or programs as intended for minority or nonminority students. Evidence of equal access to the site location(s) of classes that are apart from the primary campus. Evidence that students with disabilities have available an instructional day commensurate with that of students without disabilities. Evidence that appropriate transportation is provided for students with disabilities. Evidence that appropriate transportation is provided for students with disabilities. Observation of facility	Evidence that the location and/or identification of the facilities do not tend to identify the facilities or programs as intended for minority or nonminority students. Evidence of equal access to the site location(s) of classes that are apart from the primary campus. Evidence that students with disabilities have available an instructional day commensurate with that of students without disabilities. Evidence that appropriate transportation is provided for students with disabilities. Evidence that appropriate transportation is provided for students with disabilities. Possible Documentation Interview with CTE staff Interview with Special Education administrator Interview with Special Education staff Student schedule/ ARD if required Bus schedule for special education/CTE students Observation of facility		

4. Comparable Facilities					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators Reviewed	Possible Documentation	Documentation Observed		Status
A. Comparable Facilities			Yes	No	Select
for CTE students of one sex that are comparable to those provided to students of	Evidence that comparable facilities are provided in CTE classes where students change clothes or use protective clothing	Observation of facilities			
the other gender. This may be accomplished by alternating the use of the same facilities or by providing separate, comparable facilities. Legal Authority: OCR Guidelines VI-D; 34 CFR §106.33.		Interview with the CTE program administrator			
If separate programs or facilities exist for students with disabilities, they are comparable to those for students without disabilities.		Interview with the Special Education program administrator			
Legal Authority: Section 504: 34 CFR §104.34(c) Guidelines VI-A.		Teacher interview			
Facilities must be adapted or modified to the extent necessary to make the vocational education program readily accessible to handicapped persons. Legal Authority: OCR Guidelines VI-D.					
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Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators Reviewed	Possible Documentation		entation erved	Status
A. Admission, Review, and Dismissal ARD) Committee Membership			Yes	No	Select
When a student with a disability who qualifies or special education services is considered or placement in CTE courses, the ARD committee includes all required staff. Legal Authority: 34 CFR §104.4.	committee discussed the option of CTE courses and career pathways. *ARD signature page *Discussion in ARD Evidence that transition services are discussed/developed for each student with a disability by transition coordinator for Special Education; including special	Sampling of student ARD folders - not in CTE program Sampling of student ARD folders - in CTE program Student interviews/student surveys			

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3. Related Aids and Services			Yes	No	Select
Legal Authority: OCR Guidelines IV-N; 28 CFR §35.130; 34 CFR §104.21, §104.22(b), §104.33. Subrecipient (campus) may not deny	provides appropriate aids and services for students with disabilities and does not have policies that limit participation of students with disabilities Evidence that CTE programs are accessible to persons with disabilities Evidence that the campus has made provisions for the	Policy for providing aids and services Procedures governing use of guide dogs, tape recorders, and note takers Student IEPs/504 accommodation plans Interviews with students or staff On-site observations Evidence of redesign of equipment Evidence of assignment of aide to student(s) Number of students with disabilities denied admission Evidence of reassignment of classes or other services to accessible buildings Proof of delivery of health, welfare, or other social services at alternative accessible sites Sampling of student ARD folders - in CTE program			

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C. Communication with Students with Visual, Auditory, and Speech Impairments			Yes	No	Select
Subrecipient (campus) must ensure that students in a program who have visual,	provided the appropriate auxiliary p	Documentation of auxiliary aids and services provided by the district			
auditory, or speech impairments have the opportunity to receive and present communication in a manner that is		Special education eligibility folders			
appropriate and effective. In addition, the district ensures that counseling services are provided to such students.	with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from counseling,	Documentation of auxiliary aids or services provided by the district			
_egal Authority:	educational services, programs, and/or activities offered by the	List of equipment available for communication			
		List of qualified interpreters			
		Sampling of student ARD folders - in CTE program			

Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators Reviewed	Possible Documentation	Documentation Observed				Status
A. Financial Assistance			Yes	No	Select		
the form of loans, grants, scholarships, special funds, subsidies, compensation for work, or prizes to vocational education (CTE) students on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability, except to overcome the effects of past discrimination. Legal Authority:	information used to notify students of opportunities for financial assistance do not contain language or examples that would lead applicants to believe the assistance is provided on a discriminatory basis	Scholarship offerings - CTE Financial assistance catalogues CTE related prizes					
	area contains a community of national origin containing persons with limited English language skills,	Compensation schedule for work-based program					

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A. Career Preparation Education, Work- Based Learning, Apprenticeship, Internships, Mentorships and Job Placement			Yes	No	Select
The subrecipient (campus) makes opportunities available to students in work study (work-based learning), career preparation education, and job placement programs without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability, and does not enter into any arrangement with an agency, union, business, or other sponsor that discriminates against the LEA's students on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in recruitment, hiring,	Evidence that opportunities are available to students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability for any of the various types of programs	education, internships, mentorships and			
	written procedures, application forms, contracts, training plans, agreements, and other	List of number of students in work-based learning, career and technical education, internships, mentorships, and job placement by race, color, national origin, sex, or disability			
placement, assignment to work tasks, hours of employment, levels of responsibility, or pay. Legal Authority: DCR Guidelines VII; 34 CFR §100.3, §104.4, §106.31. A subrecipient (campus) that assists	students Evidence that the students currently enrolled in the programs represent the overall makeup of the district based on race, color, national origin, sex, or disability Evidence that the written agreements contain assurances that the agency, union, business, or other sponsor does not unlawfully of discriminate on the basis of race,	Written agreements or forms used to assign students to work-based learning, career and technical education, internships, mentorships, and job placement programs [training plans/contracts]			
employers and prospective employers in making employment opportunities available to any of its students must ensure that the employer does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability in recruitment, hiring, placement, assignment to work tasks, hours of employment, levels of responsibility or pay. Legal Authority: Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(b) Title IX: 34 CFR 106.38 Section 504: 34 CFR 104.46(b) Guidelines VII-A		Written agreements used with agencies, unions, businesses, or other training sponsors [training plans/contracts]			
		Documents used for the referral or assignment of students contain an assurance of nondiscrimination			
		Program descriptors			

8. Employment						
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators Reviewed	Possible Documentation	Documentation Observed		Status	
A. Recruitment, Employment, and Promotional Practices			Yes	No	Select	
Promotional Practices Subrecipient (campus) may not engage in any employment practice that discriminates on the basis of race, color, or national origin if such discrimination tends to result in segregation, exclusion or other discrimination against students. Legal Authority: OCR Guidelines VIII-A. The subrecipient (campus) recruitment, employment, and promotional practices and procedures are free from discrimination against CTE employees or applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age. Legal Authority: OCR Guidelines VIII-A and B; 34 CFR §110.25. Subrecipient (campus) must provide equal employment opportunities for teaching and administrative positions to handicapped applicants who can perform the essential functions of the position in question. Legal Authority: OCR Guidelines VIII-E.	applications for employment do not contain prohibited preemployment lines of inquiry Evidence that the campus policies and procedures for promotions, transfers, and contract extensions are nondiscriminatory Evidence that the campus applications for employment contain appropriate notice of equal opportunity and the campus's nondiscrimination policy, including district contact information Evidence that status reports or	Hardcopy - Application Online - Application Employment/promotion policy CTE staff list by sex/race/disability CTE staff list by student population Documentation of recruitment activities - CTE List of applicants by ethnicity, gender, and age that were not selected for employment Staff interviews - CTE	Yes	No	Select	

8. Employment						
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B. Salary Policies			Yes	No	Select	
based upon the conditions and responsibilities of employment, without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. Legal Authority: OCR Guidelines VIII-D; 34 CFR §100.3,	policies are based upon the conditions and responsibilities of employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age Evidence that faculty assignment patterns and job descriptions are not discriminatory on the basis of race.	Faculty salary schedules - CTE				
		Copy of job descriptions - CTE				
		Stipend salary schedule - CTE				
		Calendar with contracted days - CTE				
		Teacher/staff interviews - CTE				