SPRING BRANCH ISD CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE PHASE TWO MAJOR TOPICS

1. Communication/Awareness

- Lack of knowledge about CTE
 - o Training/information for all staff
 - o Information for students, parents, businesses
- Stigma/Perception/Confusion
- Activities for M.S. and ES awareness
- Searching out and connecting students who are not involved in other school activities to CTE programs
- Graduate/career planning

2. Connecting Learning to Real World

- More opportunities like TRIO
- Business/CTE partnerships and/or connections
- Internships
- Advisory Board/program committees
- New ways to connect businesses in meaningful ways

3. Model/s for CTE

- Wall-to-wall
- Pull out
- MS offerings
- Foundational CTE at home campuses
- P-Tech with connection to business and higher education
- Others?

4. Programming

- More for T and 2
- Mini courses
- Mini terms
- Summer feature courses
- Sufficient offerings/sections for all interested students
- Connections to local higher education

5. Instruction

- Certifications
- Student Organizations
- PBL
- Real world
- Basics of math and grammar

- Communication
- soft skills
- interpersonal skills
- employability skills
- leadership
- team work
- competitions

6. Logistics

- Scheduling
- Transportation
- Different HS bell schedules
- Course weights