

LIT Partnership Meeting Notes



Date : Friday, February 7, 2025
Time : 2:00 PM
Place : Silsbee High School

Attendees: M. Hatton, K. Lee, A. Burrell, J. Martin

Items of Discussion:

FAST Eligibility: The Administrative Code (HB8) states that FAST students must receive Free Dual Credit including textbooks, supplies, and materials. Currently LIT is covering General Education courses with Open Stax and will continue to provide access codes for MyMath Lab and Biology Labs. For Technical programs (PTAC & Welding), the district will be responsible for covering the cost of those supplies and materials and guidelines of responsibility will need to be added to our MOU.

ECHS Updates: Cohort 2029 applications have been submitted and the lottery is to take place on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. Changing things up, a digital spinner will be used in the selection process. Mandatory Parent meetings have been scheduled along with all other ECHS Cohort 2029 spring events.

LIT Graduation: LIT is in the process of reviewing degree audits for graduation eligibility. Once complete, eligible student audits will be sent to the Department Chair for review and confirmation. Silsbee ISD will provide transportation to the LIT graduation, but students are to leave on their own. The ECHS Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, May 8 at Silsbee High School. LIT graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Summer Bridge Dates: The summer bridge is scheduled for July 21-25 and students will visit the LIT campus on July 22 & 23.

Open Discussion: Silsbee ISD inquired about Welding grades and providing credit to students. LIT awards credit for grades of D (60-69) or higher; however, the course completion does not apply to the students certificate plan. For these grades to apply towards LIT graduation, students must make a C (70) or higher in a Technical Course.