

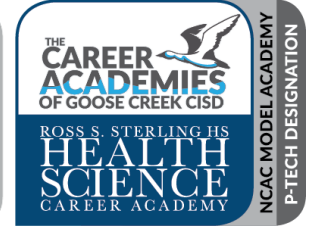
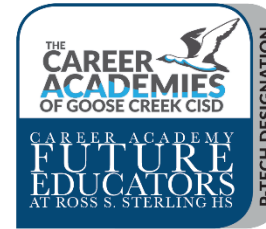


RSS Academies Advisory Board Meeting

October 1, 2025

3:30-4:30 PM

Annex



- I. Welcome & Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Minutes Approval: June 3, 2025
- IV. Mission & Goals
 - a. Review proposed goals for 2025-2026 and motion for approval
- V. Student Section
 - a. Ambassador updates-Students/Teacher
- VI. Counselor Corner
 - a. Enrollment for 2025-2026
- VII. Upcoming Events
 - a. CAFÉ Signing Day/Mock Interviews – TBD
 - b. Academy Showcase/Capstone Presentations – April 2, 2026
- VIII. P-TECH Update
- IX. Subcommittee Breakouts
 - a. Health Science Academy
 - i. Industry needs
 - ii. Academy needs
 - b. Future Educator Academy
 - i. Industry needs
 - ii. Academy needs
- X. Report Out-Breakouts
- XI. Next Meeting
 - a. November 18, 2025



Mission	
Career Academy for Future Educators	Health Science Academy
The Career Academy for Future Educators – CAFÉ – prepares and inspires students to pursue a career in education through rigorous and relevant curriculum and an environment of lifelong learning.	The Academy of Health Science prepares and motivates students to pursue further education towards a career in medical science through a rigorous specialized curriculum, inspiring students to serve society with compassion, skill and vision.
2024-25 Goals	
Health Science programs will increase pass rate for all health science IBC exams attempted by 3% before August 2025.	Baseline: 23-24 pass rate 86% Data source: TEAMS, Eduthings
100% of students who meet eligibility criteria upon graduation will obtain the Education Aide certification.	Data source: TEAMS, Eduthings
40% of students in academies will participate (competition or service learning) in a CTSO (TAFE, HOSA, NTHS, Ambassadors).	Data source: Eduthings
All academy students will participate in at least three of the following activities by May 2025: • Field Trip (career or post-secondary) • Guest Speaker • Clinical/Work-based learning • Healthcare/Education dual credit	Data source: WBL Tracker
20% of total enrollment in academies cohort 2029 will be male.	Data source: 2029 Academy Application/Lottery



**Ross S. Sterling Academies
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2025
3:30 – 4:30 PM
CCMR Lab, E153**

- I. Call to order 3:33 p.m., Welcome by Leia Miller, CTE Director
- II. All those who are present introduced themselves.
- III. Previous minutes reviewed and approved by advisory board.
- IV. 25-26 Goals were reviewed and approved by committee (the verbiage on CAFÉ IBC's just need to be revised for clarification was noted).
- V. Blanca Ybarra, student, talked about her/other health science academy students' experiences in class and as ambassadors to date. Bess Elmore, teacher/sponsor shared that they will be interviewing for Freshmen ambassadors in the coming weeks.
- VI. Academy Counselor, Eutondra LaMark, gave an update on academy enrollment, numbers, and demographics.
- VII. Brooke Bingham, HR Coordinator of GCCISD, agreed to a March 26, 2026 date for CAFÉ Signing Day/Mock Interviews. Place and other details will be worked out later.
- VIII. Application window is now open for PTECH Designation Status for 2026-2027. OBMS-Outcome Based Measures are good.
 - . 43.2% on 3+ college hrs. by end of 10th grade year is area that needs work but expectations are that 50% + will be met.
- IX. Subcommittee Breakouts:
 - . a. i. Drive, responsibility, professional dress
 - ii. Mentor program
 - b. i. More certified teachers, more male teachers, changing the narrative to recruit candidates for Education (can make money, different pathways available)
 - ii. Reading comprehension, testing strategies, bridge program for Texas History part of the test.Jennifer Guillory, CTE Accountability and Academy Specialist, informed the committee that Options is now open and she shared timeline information.
- X. Next meeting is November 18, 2025
 - a. Meeting adjourned 4:20 p.m.