

**BOARD TRANSMITTAL FORM
DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 08, 2016

EXHIBIT NO. 055

TO: Board of Education
PREPARED BY: Brian LaFountain, Principal
PRESENTED BY: Brian LaFountain, Principal

AGENDA TITLE: APPROVE OF THE NEW DCA COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AGENDA SECTION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Session | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Public Comment/Action* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Comment | <input type="checkbox"/> Bids/Public Comment /Action* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Action* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent/Board Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | Recommendations* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Call |

**Scheduled for Action*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION / DETAILS:

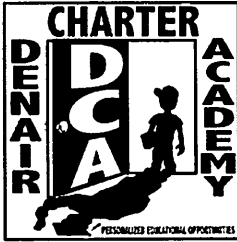
Please refer to the attached list to view the course descriptions for new courses we plan to offer for the Spring 2017 semester.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Principal recommends aproval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None



DENAIR CHARTER ACADEMY

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Title: Intro to Culinary Arts

Grades: 9 - 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Meets A-G: N/A

Pre-requisite: None

Replaces: N/A

Course Description: Intro to Culinary Arts is a one-semester Career and Technical Education designed to prepare students for entry level employment in the food service industry as well as for continuing education in Culinary Arts. The competencies focus on identifying and exploring the individual careers within the food service industry. Units of study include food and beverage production and preparation, and food safety and sanitation, dietetics and nutrition services, diverse cuisines and service styles, and current trends. Students will be required to pass the national ServSafe certification at completion of course.

Title: History of Mexico

Grades: 9 - 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Meets A-G: N/A

Pre-requisite: None

Replaces: N/A

Course Description: We share almost 2,000 miles of border with Mexico, and nearly eight million Mexicans live in the United States, yet many of us learn next to nothing about this fascinating country's history. This course attempts to address this gap in our education system by providing an in-depth look at Mexican history, with an emphasis on the period from independence to the present. This course surveys the political, social cultural, and economic history of Mexico from Pre-Columbian times to the present. Discussion of major epochs of Mexican history will focus on the influence of various cultural groups in shaping modern Mexico.