# This is a decision paper

**MEMO TO:** Members of the Board of Education

**FROM:** Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

**DATE:** March 21, 2013

**RE:** District-wide Itinerant Teacher Position (Health Sciences)

With the new Early College and Career Center (ECCC) scheduled to be opened in August 2014, it is essential to ensure that our students are able to take the pre-requisite courses for each of the career pathways to be offered. In many cases, those classes are already offered at our high schools. However, in the area of Health Sciences, the classes required to be taken during the freshman and sophomore years are not available at all three of our high schools. To remedy this issue, we are requesting the approval of a district-wide itinerant teacher in the area of Health Sciences. This teacher position will be a 187-day, 7 hours per day position, and will teach classes at both North and John Hardin High School (the program is currently offered at Central Hardin high School). As with other vocational education positions, this teacher will be eligible to take up to 13 extended days. This position will be directly supervised and evaluated by the principal of the ECCC and will be funded from the general fund according to the normal Hardin County Schools salary structure.

# Recommended motion

I move that the board of education approve the creation of a 187 day, 7 hours per day district-wide itinerant teaching position in the area of Health Sciences.