



**DONNA**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



**Date:** 9/18/2024

**Agenda Purpose:** PTECH Academy

**DISD Strategic Goal Alignment:** Goal 1-5

**Purpose:** Review program goals and initiatives for this new 24-25 school year.

**Outcomes:** The PTECH Leadership team will prepare and be ready for the upcoming PTECH Law Enforcement Advisory Board meeting.

### **Meeting Agenda**

1. Welcome & Greeting
2. PTECH Law Enforcement Advisory Board Members meeting set for 9/19/24
  1. Chief Guerrero - City of Donna PD
  2. Chief Aguirre - Donna ISD PD
  3. Chief Simmons - City of Donna Fire Dept
  4. Officer Ezequiel Gutierrez K9
  5. Officer Mario Mireles - DNHS
  6. Mr. Celestino Avila - Hidalgo County Constable
  7. Mr. Michael Banks - Advisor to Governor on Border Matters
3. DNHS Highlights **Dr. Elizondo**
4. DNHS PTECH Pathways & Goals **Mr. Garcia**
  - a. Law Enforcement
  - b. Education
  - c. Health Science
5. Review PTECH Initiatives **Mr. Garcia**
  - a. College Credits
  - b. IB Certifications

- c. Hands-On & WBL Experiences
- d. Mentorships
- 6. PTECH 2023-2024 Accomplishments **Mr. Garcia & Mr. Castaneda**
  - a. Year 2 of PTECH at DNHS
  - b. 9th grade cohort: 55
  - c. 10th grade cohort: 63
  - d. Summer Bridge 2024
  - e. Family and Engagement Events
  - f. Multiple Work-based opportunities during the 23-24 SY
- 7. Review Advisory Board's Purpose **Mr. Leal**
  - a. Open doors and leverage contacts
  - b. Play a key role in providing industry awareness to students
  - c. Help shape students to be successful
- 8. Review Advisory Board's Structure **Mr. Leal**
  - a. Biannual Meetings
  - b. Additional Meetings on a Need Basis
- 9. Work-Based Learning Opportunities **Ms. Cedillo**
  - a. Guest Speakers
  - b. Industry Tours
  - c. Career Mentoring
  - d. Career Workshops
  - e. Field Trips
  - f. CCMR Workshops
- 10. Upcoming WBL Opportunities: Propose PTECH Health Science attend the Flu Shot Clinic in October 2024






Next Steps: Propose the following WBL Experiences

- 1. Facility visit of local courthouse
- 2. Facility visit of McAllen Fire Dept. training facility
- 3. Facility visit of DPS Lab in Weslaco
- 4. Facility visit of K9s Action Academy

# PTECH Sign in Sheet 2024-2025

Name of Meeting: PTECH Leadership Team  
Presenter(s): Mr. O. Garcia

Location: DNHS  
Date: 9/18/24

Name	Title/Department	Signature
Rodney Castaneda	Lead Educator Teacher	
Amanda Cedillo	Lead Educator CTE Lead	
Ariana Munera	Counselor	
Sara Villareal	CTE Counselor	
Mr. Garcia	AP DNHS	
W. S. K.	Principal	