



## RSS Academies Advisory Board Meeting

February 24, 2026

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Annex CCMR Lab, E153

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
- II. Minutes Approval from December 2, 2025
- III. Review Mission & Goals
  - a. IBC Process Update
- IV. Review Current Program Quantitative Data
  - a. CAFÉ' – 106
  - b. Health Science Academy – 391
  - c. Total: 496
- V. Student Selection for Cohort 2030
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Closes Friday, 2/27/26
  - b. Current HSA Accepted: 123
  - c. Current CAFÉ Accepted: 30
  - d. Summer Orientation May 27, 2026
  - e. Fish Camp (Date TBD)
- VI. Discussion for Academy and Industry Needs for 26-27 Academic Year
  - a. New Guest Speakers
  - b. New Activities/ Ideas
- VII. Upcoming Events
  - a. March 26: CAFÉ' Signing Day at Lee College, 9:00am – 2:00pm
  - b. April 1: Health Science Senior Capstone Presentations, 10:20am – 12:30pm
  - c. April 29: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade HSA College Tour – Lamar University College of Nursing
  - d. April 30: RSS Academy Showcase – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
  - e. May 15: Senior Academy Awards Night, 6:00pm
  - f. May 27: Summer Orientation Experience, 9:00am – 1:00pm (Location: TBD)



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.
2025-26 Goals	
By August 2026, Health Science Programs will achieve a 3% increase in the pass rate for all attempted Health Science IBC exams.	Baseline: 24-25 pass rate 87% 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 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Trip (career or post-secondary)</li> <li>• Guest Speaker</li> <li>• Clinical/Work-based learning</li> <li>• Healthcare/Education dual credit</li> </ul>	Data source: WBL Tracker
20% of total enrollment in academies cohort 2030 will be male.	Data source: 2030 Academy Application/Lottery



