Purpose:
To provide the School Board an overview of Southeast Tech’s JumpStart Days.

Southeast Tech responded to a change in calendar with a comprehensive plan for increasing retention, preparing students for college, providing them with required technology and technology training and setting the stage for success in their program area.

Southeast Tech as developed a required orientation course for all students prior to the start of college, so they have a JumpStart on their college experience. This course provides students with a basis of financial knowledge for college, success strategies, technology training, and a variety of academic program requirements.

Administrative Recommendation to School Board:
Acknowledge the JumpStart Days report.
JumpStart Objectives

- Understanding of the history of JumpStart

- Understanding of the benefits of JumpStart
  - Retention
  - Efficiency
  - Additional orientation for students
  - Skill Development
    - Soft skills and hard skills

- Understanding of the logistics of JumpStart
JumpStart History

- Spring 2011
  - Southeast Tech moved to a 16 week semester from an 18 week semester

- The Education Design and Delivery Team looked at ways to help reduce the effect of losing two weeks of school
  - Utilization of technology
  - Previous events held prior to the start of instruction
Previous Events

- Piloted retention program in Programming/Networking/ET
- LPN BootCamp
- Laptop Days
JumpStart Committee

- Cross-Departmental Committee was created
  - Admissions
  - Student Success
  - Information Technology
  - Academic Training
  - Administration
  - Registrar
  - Administrative Assistant to the President
Synergy

- JumpStart was born
  - Retention, Efficiency, Flexibility …
Three main sessions utilizing the Learning Management System (LMS)

- Laptop Session
  - Southeast Tech Laptop
  - BYOD (bring your own device)
- Student Success Session
  - Financial Session
  - General Info Session
- Program Orientation Session
  - Program/Division Expectations
  - Handbooks
  - Safety Tests
  - Attendance
Campus Commitment

- All Departments available or directly participating
  - Student Success
    - Teaching and supporting daily activities, including student helpers, etc.
  - Faculty
    - Program orientations, Gen Ed supporting laptop days, supporting institutional goals, etc.
  - Information Technology
    - Supporting laptop distribution, technical issues, etc.
  - Financial Aid, Admissions, Bookstore, Business Office
    - All meeting the immediate requirements of students
JumpStart Scheduling

- JumpStart Schedule just like regular fall schedule
  - Week prior in Fall and day prior in Spring
  - Students have the JumpStart classes on their schedule
  - 090 – First Year Students
  - 092 – Second year Students
- 75 Minute Laptop/Student Success
- Program Orientation varied (225 Minute/2 Day)
Flexibility Examples

- Department Procedures, Handbooks or Policies
- Develop a brief online test that they can take in your presence to see what it’s like
  - Could be a review of your presentation or basics for Southeast Tech life, your program, etc.
- Make a Forum Post Topic for them to Post To:
  - What is the most exciting/scary thing about starting at Southeast Tech
Outside Expertise

- Southeast Tech brings in outside experts to help with new student expectations
  - Financial Advisors in Student Success
  - Advisory Board members
  - Past students
Goal Setting

- Goal Setting Questions
  - What do you want to accomplish?
  - Who else has done this?
  - What skills and resources will I need?
  - What will I have to change in order to achieve my goal?
  - What is my plan and how hard will I have to work?
  - What small steps can I take right now?
  - How have I been doing, what have I learned about myself?

- Use these goals immediately and also later for advising
JumpStart Industry Support

- Southeast Tech has all of the food paid through donations
  - Lloyd Companies
  - Wells Fargo

- Scheduled Lunch
  - Building the relationship between faculty, staff and students

- Minimal breakfast and snacks
Additional JumpStart Benefits

- Initial advising opportunity from faculty review of student schedule
- Books are purchased
- ID cards taken and student ID’s issued
- Large cohort programs get to meet other students and also second year students