# DHR Update: Information Technology Partnerships with Local Colleges and Universities 

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## OVERARCHING GOALS

Collaborate with local colleges and universities to identify technology projects that would provide fresh and innovative solutions to the County's well-served but aging systems, lead students to full-time permanent positions with the County, and provide opportunities to contract with the institutions to provide assistance on an as-needed basis

## March 6, 2018 Board Motion Directives



By mid-July 2018, we will have agreements with 22 institutions that offer S.T.E.M. degrees

Currently, there are 27 information technology projects suitable for student interns

## ENHANCE

On-Campus

## Outreach



DHR will conduct job fairs on 22 college campuses during their academic year

Most schools have arrangements for students to take County exams remotely on-campus

# 0 <br> TRACK <br> Intern Career Trajectories 



The County has systems for tracking student interns, including NEOGOV and eHR

Current positions of former student interns include Crime Lab Tech, Human Resources Analyst, Nutritionist, and Psych Social Worker

## INVESTIGATE

School Contract Agreements


DHR-ISD collaborative research shows that current agreement language is conducive to asneed hiring of student interns for IT projects

In some cases, only an addendum may be needed to purchase special IT equipment

## NEXT STEPS

$\checkmark$ Follow-up with departments on implementation of student IT projects
$\checkmark$ Increase number of departments offering blended learning assignments


## QUESTI ONS

Human Res urces

