**Hardship Elective Focus Application**

According to policy issued by the Tennessee department of education, college, career and technical education division, an LEA may submit a request for a special elective focus for a student at risk of not graduating based on circumstances beyond the student’s control. To obtain approval for a hardship elective focus, complete this form and submit it with a copy of the student’s transcript to:

Candi Norwood, Director of Student Success

Candi.Norwood@tn.gov.

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LEA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Request (must choose one):

* A transfer to a new school district (LEA) or school where course requirements will delay the timely graduation of the student
* The student’s chosen Program of Study (POS) is no longer offered by the school and/or LEA
* A specific course within the student’s chosen POS is no longer offered by the school and/or LEA

Explain how the request would be reflected in the student’s course schedule:

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Requested Career Cluster: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List requested elective focus courses and credits (½ credit courses may be considered):

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| **Credit 1** | **Credit 2** | **Credit 3** |
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Guardian Signature Counselor/Principal Signature

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CTE Director Signature

**Student transcript must be attached**