

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE ALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF DESIGNATION AS A
DISTRICT OF INNOVATION UNDER HB 1842**

WHEREAS, the Allen ISD Board of Trustees is committed to the success of every child;
and,

WHEREAS, HB 1842 provides Texas public school districts the opportunity to be
designated as Districts of Innovation; and,

WHEREAS, Texas districts designated as Districts of Innovation may be exempted from
a number of state statutes; and,

WHEREAS, the Allen ISD Board of Trustees has a long-standing practice of supporting
innovation for the benefit of students; and,

WHEREAS, the Allen ISD Board of Trustees believes that it can be a better decision-
making body for students when it has freedom to exercise local control over the
decision-making process; and,

WHEREAS, HB 1842 requires districts seeking to be designated as Districts of
Innovation to develop a local innovation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Allen ISD Board of Trustees is preparing to develop a strategic plan for
the District to improve school and District performance; and,

WHEREAS, the Allen ISD Board of Trustees believes that a local innovation plan, if
created, should be developed in conjunction with the District's strategic plan; and,

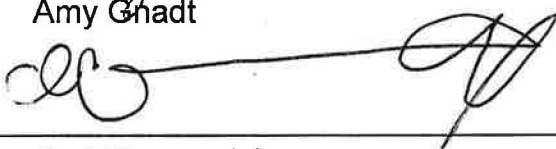
WHEREAS, before considering the creation of a local innovation plan, the Allen ISD
Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to receive feedback from District
stakeholders.

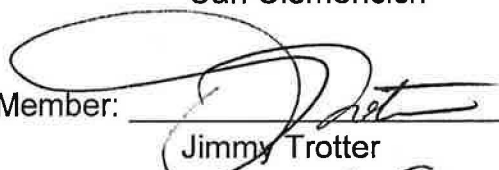
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Allen Independent School District Board of Trustees on May 16, 2016, initiates the process of exploring and considering designation of the District as a District of Innovation under HB 1842.


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