

October 23, 2018

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education
Texas Education Agency
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Re: Notice to the Commissioner of Education of Allen ISD Board of Trustees' Approval of Amendment to Local Innovation Plan

Dear Commissioner Morath,

In accordance with T.A.C. §102.1313, Amendment, Rescission, or Renewal which specifies:

(a) A district innovation plan may be amended, rescinded, or renewed if the action is approved by a majority vote of the district-level committee established under the Texas Education Code (TEC), §11.251, or a comparable committee if the district is exempt from that section, and a two-thirds majority vote of the board of trustees.

(1) Amendment. An amendment to an approved plan does not change the date of the term of designation as an innovation district. Exemptions that were already formally approved are not required to be reviewed,

Please be advised that the Allen ISD Board of Trustees formally unanimously approved at their October 22, 2018 board meeting the attached amendment which was approved by a unanimous vote of the District Improvement & Planning Committee on September 12, 2018. This amendment is submitted to amend the Local Innovation Plan approved by the board November 28, 2016 with notice of intention to adopt sent to the Commissioner on September 27, 2016, and final submission to the Commissioner on November 29, 2016.

As specified in §102.1313(a) (1), the exemptions that were formally approved are not required to be reviewed. Therefore, we are attaching the amendment which seeks broader exemption from: Texas Education Code Chapter Chapter 21 – Educators Section 21.003 Teacher Certification.

Also attached is TAC Fig. 19, with that exemption marked as well.

Should you require any additional information, please contact Dr. Maroba Zoeller, Chief Governmental Relations Officer at maroba_zoeller@allenisd.org.

Sincerely,

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