



**ALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 16, 2016

**DOCUMENT TITLE:** Adopt Resolution to Initiate the Process of Designation as a District of Innovation under House Bill 1842

**ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE:** Dr. Maroba Zoeller, Chief Governmental Relations Officer

**STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE:** Mission Statement: *Allen ISD cultivates innovation in education that empowers every learner to realize his or her full potential.*

**LEGAL REVIEW:** TASB

**Authority for this Action:**

**19 TAC §102.1307(d)**

Resolution to Initiate Process of Designation as a District of Innovation.

**Summary / Background Information:**

The Board will discuss and take appropriate action regarding a Resolution to Initiate the Process of Designation as a District of Innovation as defined by the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session in House Bill, 1842 to begin the process of considering whether to move forward with being designated a District of Innovation. As a District of Innovation, Allen ISD can increase local control over District operations in order to promote innovation and local initiatives to improve educational outcomes for the benefit of students and the community. Consideration of designation as a District of Innovation may be initiated by a resolution adopted by the board. The District Improvement & Planning Committee (DIPC) received an overview of this designation process on May 11, 2016.

District should develop a Local Innovation Plan to designate the District as a District of Innovation. Promptly after adopting a resolution, the Board shall hold a public hearing to consider whether the District should develop a Local Innovation Plan to designate the District as a District of Innovation. At the conclusion of the public hearing, or as soon as possible after the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board may decline to pursue designation of the district as a District of Innovation or appoint a committee to develop a Local Innovation Plan in accordance with Section 12A.003 of House Bill 1842.

A Local Innovation Plan must: (1) provide for a comprehensive educational program for the District, which may include: (A) innovative curriculum, instructional methods, and provisions regarding community participation, campus governance, and parental involvement; (B) modifications to the school day or year; (C) provisions regarding the District budget and

sustainable program funding; (D) accountability and assessment measures that exceed the requirements of state and federal law; and any other innovations prescribed by the Board; and (2) identify requirements imposed by the Texas Education Code that inhibit the goals of the plan and from which the District should be exempted upon adoption of the plan, subject to certain exceptions contained in House Bill 1842.

**Administrative Recommendation:**

To adopt a Resolution to Initiate the Process of Designation as a District of Innovation, as recommended.

Motion: "I move to adopt a Resolution to Initiate the Process of Designation of the District as a District of Innovation."

Attachment: Resolution