



**Board of Trustees**  
**Executive Summary of Board Agenda Item**

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**TITLE:**

*Public Hearing to Consider Whether the District Should Develop a Local Innovation Plan under Chapter 12A of the Texas Education Code*

**JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

(Public hearing, as required under Chapter 12A of the Texas Education Code Section 12A.002, if the Board adopts a resolution to initiate the process of designation as a District of Innovation)

**PURPOSE OF AGENDA ITEM:** Action

**TO BE HELD IN:** Open Session

**AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:** Law or Rule

**STAFF RESPONSIBLE:** Cezy Collins, General Counsel

**SUMMARY:**

If the Board adopts the Resolution to Initiate the Process of to Renew the Designation as a District of Innovation as defined by Chapter 12A of the Texas Education Code, promptly after adopting the 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 the Texas Education Code.

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 Chapter 12A of the Texas Education Code.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION/MOTION:**

To conduct a public hearing to obtain input regarding whether the District should develop a Local Innovation Plan to renew its designation of the District as a District of Innovation, and at the conclusion of the public hearing, to decide whether or not to appoint a committee to develop a local innovation plan in accordance with Section 12A.003 of the Texas Education Code.

**FUNDING SOURCE: ACCOUNT NO.:**

**FISCAL IMPACT AND COST:**

- IMMEDIATE:
- FUTURE/ONGOING: