

Spring Branch Independent School District

Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: September 8, 2025

Subject: Request for Consideration and Approval of Resolution Regarding Renewal of
District of Innovation Plan and Appointment of the SBISD District Improvement
Team as Committee to Develop Plan

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Linda Buchman

Position: Associate Superintendent for Communications and Community Engagement

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

In the 2015-16 school year, Spring Branch ISD became the first district to launch the then-brand-new opportunity provided by the Texas Legislature for public school districts to become a District of Innovation (DOI). DOI plans must be renewed every five years. Thus, the district's DOI Plan was renewed by the Board of Trustees for a second five-year period, effective January 21, 2021. It is once again time for the district to go through the process for renewal of our District of Innovation status and plan. The DOI Renewal Plan must be approved by the Board of Trustees no later than January 21, 2026, for SBISD to retain the district's DOI status.

As background, the SBISD District Improvement Team (DIT), a broad-based stakeholder committee, served as the District Advisory Committee for the DOI process when the DOI Plan was developed and adopted in the 2015-16 and again when the DOI Plan was reviewed and renewed for an additional five-year term in 2021.

It is requested that the Board of Trustees consider and approve a resolution authorizing the district to move forward with further consideration of the renewal of the district's District of Innovation Plan.

It is further requested that the Board of Trustees appoint the SBISD District Improvement Team (DIT) to serve as the committee to study the renewal of SBISD's District of Innovation Plan in accordance with Chapter 12A of the Texas Education Code.

The DOI plan is housed on the SBISD Board of Trustees website at this link:
<https://www.springbranchisd.com/about/board-of-trustees/district-of-innovation-doi>