



Meeting Date:	October 27, 2026
Agenda Topic:	District of Innovation Amendment and Renewal
Type of Item:	Workshop
Guiding Outcome:	Excellence in Student Outcomes
Summary:	The purpose of this workshop is to review and discuss proposed amendments to the District of Innovation Plan and its renewal.
Background Information/ Previous Board Action:	On September 28, 2026, the Denton ISD Educational Improvement Council (EIC) met to review the District's current District of Innovation (DOI) Plan in preparation for its required five-year renewal. Following its review, the Council passed a motion recommending renewal of the plan with the following changes: retaining seven existing exemptions without modification, revising one exemption related to teacher certification to align with House Bill 2, and removing two exemptions under Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code that are no longer permissible under House Bill 6. The Denton ISD Board of Trustees will consider the proposed amendments and renewal of the District of Innovation Plan for an additional five-year term.
Potential Operational Impact:	The District of Innovation Plan offers flexibility and local control which in turn, benefits students, personnel, and overall instruction. It is important to review and revise this designation as the need arises.
Potential Financial Impact	
Recommendation (Consent or New Business Only):	
Division:	Legal Services
Department:	
Staff Member(s) Responsible:	Dr. Deron Robinson
Attachments:	DOI Amendment and Renewal Workshop