

### CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

**CISD Board Mission:** Celina ISD will educate students at the highest levels, empower them to succeed, develop their leadership potential, instill faith-based traditional values, and prepare them to become contributing members of society.

**Subject:** District of Innovation (DOI) - Amendment

**Meeting Date:** May 18, 2026

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Goals	
<p><b>Core Principles</b> Community · Excellence · Innovation Leadership · Stewardship</p> <p><b>The Learner Experience</b> Love the learner, drive the rigor Responsible for one’s own learning Interdependent self-managers</p>	✓ - 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
	- 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
	- 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
	- 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
	- 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
	- 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
	✓ - 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

**Background Information:** In accordance with Board Policy AF (LEGAL)(LOCAL), Celina ISD is designated as a District of Innovation (DOI). In January 2022, the Celina ISD Board of Trustees approved the current DOI Plan, as posted on the District website, through January 2027.

Following recent changes in state legislation, district administration reviewed the current DOI Plan in collaboration with stakeholders and determined that certain existing exemptions should be removed in order to align the plan with current legal requirements and district practice.

In accordance with TAC §102.1313, Amendment, Rescission, or Renewal, which specifies:

“A district innovation plan may be amended, rescinded, or renewed if the action is approved by a majority vote of the district-level committee established under the Texas Education Code (TEC), §11.251, or a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.”

The Bobcat Council approved the proposed amendments to the District of Innovation Plan on April 29, 2026. These amendments remove select exemptions from the current plan and will not impact the existing term of the DOI Plan, which remains in effect through January 31, 2027. Upon Board approval, the updated District of Innovation Plan will be posted on the District website and notice of the amended plan will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency as required by law.

**Policy:** AF (LEGAL)(LOCAL)

**Budgetary Impact:** N/A

**Recommendation:** District administration recommends approval of the amended District of Innovation Plan as approved by Bobcat Council and presented by staff.