

# Executive Summary

## Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

October 25, 2016

### District of Innovation Update

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**Board Goal:** ALL

**Purpose of Report:** Campus teacher reps on the Denton ISD District of Innovation (DOI) Committee will have already led a campus meeting alongside the campus principal to share the current status of the work of the DOI Committee and to collect additional barriers from all campus staff. The intent of this presentation is to update board members on the progress of the committee and its work towards developing a District of Innovation Plan.

**Objectives:** The DOI Committee is currently identifying barriers to student and achievement and local control in the following four areas: 1) teaching and learning; 2) student opportunities; 3) school culture/climate; 4) growth/management

**Operational Impact:** H.B. 1842 (84th Session of the Texas Legislature) in part amended Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) to create Districts of Innovation. Districts are eligible for designation if certain performance requirements are met and the district follows certain procedures for adoption as outlined in Statute. The designation provides the district will be exempt from certain sections of the TEC that inhibit the goals of the district as outlined in the locally adopted Innovation Plan.

**Results:** The intent of this presentation is to update board members on the progress of the committee and its work towards developing a District of Innovation Plan.

**Other Options:** NA