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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: District of Innovation (DOI) - Amendment

Background Information: In accordance with Board Policy AF (Legal)(Local), Celina ISD is designated as a District of Innovation (DOI). In January of 2022, the Celina ISD Board of Trustees approved the current DOI plan, as posted on the District website, through January of 2027. In an effort to take full advantage of the innovation opportunities afforded to a district with a DOI designation, administration has collaborated with stakeholders and determined the District should consider amending the current plan to include additional exemptions.

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

(a) A district innovation plan may be amended, rescinded, or renewed if the action is approved by a majority vote of the district-level committee established under the Texas Education Code (TEC), §11.251, or a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 amended District of Innovation Plan was approved unanimously by the required majority vote of the Bobcat Council on May 22, 2024. This amendment will not impact the term of the current DOI plan which will expire January 31, 2027. Upon approval of the amended local innovation plan, a copy of the updated plan will be posted on the District website and notice of the amended plan will be sent to the Texas Education Agency as required by code.

Goals:

- X 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- X 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.
- X 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

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.

Submitted by:

Dr. Jason Johnston Sr. Chief of Academics and Employee Services

Recommended by:

Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D. Superintendent

Meeting Date: July 29, 2024