



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: November 16, 2016

Purpose: ☒ Report Only ☐ Recognition ☐ Discussion/ Possible Action

Presenter(s): Delinda Castro, Chief Academic Officer

Item Title:

Report on District of Innovation Eligibility & Designation to enhance program choices for students.

Description:

House Bill 1842, passed during the 84th Legislative Session, provides the opportunity for Texas public school districts to pursue the designation of District of Innovation. This allows local school districts to obtain exemptions from certain provisions of the Texas Education Code to allow more flexibility and local control for innovative programming. These same flexibilities are available for Texas' open enrollment charter schools.

With the recent academic successes of South San Antonio ISD, we are exploring these options to further provide program choices for our students.

District Goal:

Goal 2 We will develop a strong support system offering opportunities across the curriculum to create an innovative school experience, teaching students to value their education and motivate them to achieve excellence.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

CFO Approval

N/A

APPROVAL ROUTE

SIGNATURE

DATE

Principal/Director:

Executive Director:

Chief Administrator:

Superintendent:

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