

**Ector County Independent School District
Odessa, Texas**

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ECISD DISTRICT OF INNOVATION
PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 12A OF THE TEXAS
EDUCATION CODE**
DATE: April 11, 2017

The District of Innovation concept was passed into law by the 84th Legislative Session in House Bill 1842, which created Texas Education Code Chapter 12A.

The District has pursued this designation as outlined in Chapter 12A, the Board of Trustees may then vote to approve the plan. The vote must pass by a two-thirds majority vote. The District may then function in accordance with the plan and be exempt from the specified Texas Education Code mandates.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the ECISD District of Innovation Plan as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Crowe
Superintendent of Schools

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Assistant Superintendent
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