RESOLUTION

FOR COPPELL I.S.D. TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF DESIGNATION AS A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION PURSUANT TO TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, CHAPTER 12A

WHEREAS, the Coppell I.S.D. Board of Trustees is committed to the success of every child;

WHEREAS, the Coppell I.S.D. recognizes that as culture, population, and society changes with the passage of time, so too must educational pedagogy;

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has recently enacted new legislation to enable independent school districts to seek new avenues which are congruous with significant educational benefits for our students and are locally controlled and administered;

WHEREAS, in keeping with the Coppell I.S.D. Board of Trustees' long-standing demands for the best and greatest educational benefits of its students and its practice of supporting innovation for the benefit of students; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code, Chapter 12A requires districts seeking to implement innovative pedagogy to first publically declare such interest and to hold a public hearing for discussion to consider whether the school district should develop an innovation plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Coppell Independent School District Board of Trustees on March 28, 2016, does hereby deem it appropriate, necessary and beneficial to the educational experience of students and staff to initiate the process of exploring and considering designation of the Coppell I.S.D. a District as a District of Innovation under Texas Education Code, Chapter 12A.

Innovation Pursuant to Texas Education Code, Chapte	Initiate the Process of Designation as a District of er 12A was offered for approval on motion made by , and after discussion was adopted by the Board of
Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District at a in Coppell, Dallas County, Texas, on March, 2016, a vote: For, Against, and Abstaining.	a regularly scheduled meeting called, posted, and held
COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	
David Apple, President Board of Trustees	
ATTEST:	

Judy Barbo, Secretary