

Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item IX.B

Meeting Date: October 6, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular Board Meeting

Item Type: Action Item

Future Action Required: Yes

If Yes, Month: January

Subject: District of Innovation Renewal Process

Background Information: In accordance with the Texas Education Code Chapter 12A, the Board may consider revision of their District of Innovation (DOI) Plan by Board Resolution. The intent of entering the DOI process is to acquire feedback and possible recommendations for adding additional exceptions to our current DOI plan. There are also changes to the plan that are required due to the state legislature's adoption of House Bill 2. The consideration of the attached Resolution will begin a process outlined by the Texas Education Code and will involve multiple steps and considerable feedback. Renewing the plan at this time allows the district of innovation committee to review our current plan carefully and look at other areas in which we could enhance our plan.

If the Board adopts the resolution for the DOI Plan, the Board will promptly hold a public hearing to consider whether the district should develop revisions to the local innovation plan.

Additional steps in the DOI revision process will be followed in accordance with Chapter 12A of the Texas Education Code.

Nominations for the District of Innovation (DOI) plan committee members have been finalized and are attached. It is our plan to hold three meetings where we review possible language for the DOI plan and then vote on a final draft to present to the board.

Attached Supporting Documents:

- District of Innovation Presentation
- District of Innovation Timeline
- District of Innovation Resolution
- District of Innovation Recommended Committee Members
- Current District of Innovation Plan

Fiscal Implications:

None

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of DOI Resolution

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