

# Executive Summary

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## Innovation Zone

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### Board Goal:

- Stay abreast of and incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership
- Actively pursue, foster and support an advanced learning environment
- Foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships to achieve success for all our students.
- Effectively communicate achievements and recognitions to the Denton ISD community.

### Purpose of Report

- The purpose of this workshop is to showcase a sample of student learning through the innovative teaching and resources, specifically through the use of YouTube as a library for teacher-created learning materials.

### Objectives

- Showcase the effective use of YouTube as a means to reteach students in an on-demand environment.

### Operational Impact

- Videos are created with existing district hardware and are stored on YouTube which is free with our Google Apps for Education suite.
- Students may access videos on their personal devices, or on school devices.

### Results

As a result teachers have a platform that can reach students and parents for 24/7 around the clock and around the world help.

- Students are able to access videos outside of school on their own time, effectively expanding the reach of the teacher beyond the four walls of a classroom and bell schedule of a school day.
- Students that miss class do not need to adjust their schedule to fit the teacher's tutorial schedule when videos of direct instruction are readily available online.
- Students outside of Denton ISD also benefit from the videos because they are publicly available. This leads to a favorable impression of Denton ISD outside of the district and aligns with Denton ISD's goal to impact the local and global community.