

Spring Branch Independent School District

Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: September 8, 2025

Subject: Public Hearing Regarding Renewal of District of Innovation Plan

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Linda Buchman

Position: Associate Superintendent for Communications and Community Engagement

Purpose of Agenda Item: Public Hearing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

In the 2015-16 school year, Spring Branch ISD became the first district to launch the then-brand-new opportunity provided by the Texas Legislature for public school districts to become a District of Innovation (DOI). DOI plans must be renewed every five years. Thus, the district's DOI Plan was renewed by the Board of Trustees for a second five-year period, effective January 21, 2021. It is once again time for the district to go through the process for renewal of our District of Innovation status and plan.

The DOI Renewal Plan must be approved by the Board of Trustees no later than January 21, 2026, for SBISD to retain our DOI status.

The current DOI plan is housed on the SBISD Board of Trustees website at this link:
<https://www.springbranchisd.com/about/board-of-trustees/district-of-innovation-doi>

A presentation about SBISD's history as a District of Innovation is provided as backup to this agenda item.