



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent
From: Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer
Date: August 11, 2017
Subject: District of Innovation
Agenda Item: H-1
Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities 1, 2, and 3


BACKGROUND

The 84th Texas Legislature passed HB 1842 in the summer of 2015, allowing public school districts to obtain the designation of Districts of Innovation and begin to gain exemption from certain Texas Education Code provisions. HB 1842 helps equalize the restrictions on public school districts not required of private or charter schools.


According to the guidelines set forth by the state, College Station meets the academic requirements with our performance on the State Accountability System standards to pursue and become a District of Innovation. We request a vote of the Board to sign a resolution for College Station ISD to explore the District of Innovation option at the August 15, 2017 Regular School Board Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the board adopt a resolution for College Station ISD to explore becoming a District of Innovation.


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