

**RESOLUTION**

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

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

WHEREAS, the College Station 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 enacted 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 College Station I.S.D. Board of Trustees' priorities of communication and transparency, promoting a safe learning environment while attending to the whole child, and maximizing resources to create highly successful students;

WHEREAS, the College Station School District's most recent performance rating under Education Code 39.054 reflects at least acceptable performance;

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code, Chapter 12A requires districts seeking to implement innovative pedagogy to first publicly 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 College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees on August 15, 2017, 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 College Station I.S.D. as a District of Innovation under Texas Education Code, Chapter 12A.

The foregoing Resolution for College Station I.S.D. to Initiate the Process of Designation as a District of Innovation Pursuant to Texas Education Code, Chapter 12AA was offered for approval on motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and after discussion was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District at the regularly scheduled meeting called, posted, and held in College Station, Texas, Brazos County, Texas, on August 15, 2017, at which \_\_\_\_\_ Trustees were present, by the following vote: \_\_\_\_\_ For, \_\_\_\_\_ Against, and \_\_\_\_\_ Abstaining.

COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Valerie Jochen, President  
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Carol Barrett, Secretary  
Board of Trustees