



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent  
From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *P.T.*  
Date: November 9, 2017  
Subject: District of Innovation Committee  
Agenda Item: H-1  
Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priorities 1, 2, and 3

## BACKGROUND

H.B. 1842 amended Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) to allow public school districts to apply for the designation of District of Innovation (DOI). The Board of Trustees for College Station Independent School District held a Public Hearing on September 19, 2017 to consider developing a DOI Plan for the school district. At the Regular Board Meeting on September 19, 2017, the Board of Trustees voted to appoint the District Education Improvement Council (DEIC) as the committee to develop a plan for the school district. The DEIC is comprised of teachers, administrators, parents, community members, and business members.

The DEIC met and created a draft District of Innovation Plan. As per guidelines to become a District of Innovation, the draft plan was posted on the district website for 30 days prior to the DEIC holding a Public Meeting inviting comments on the plan. After the Public Meeting on November 8, 2017, the DEIC met and voted to approve the plan and send it to the College Station ISD Board of Trustees for approval. Upon the Board's approval of the plan, the plan will be sent to the Commissioner of Education to inform him of the approval status of the plan.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the College Station ISD Board of Trustees approve the District of Innovation Plan as recommended and approved by the District Education Improvement Council, enabling College Station ISD to obtain the official status as a District of Innovation in the state of Texas.