

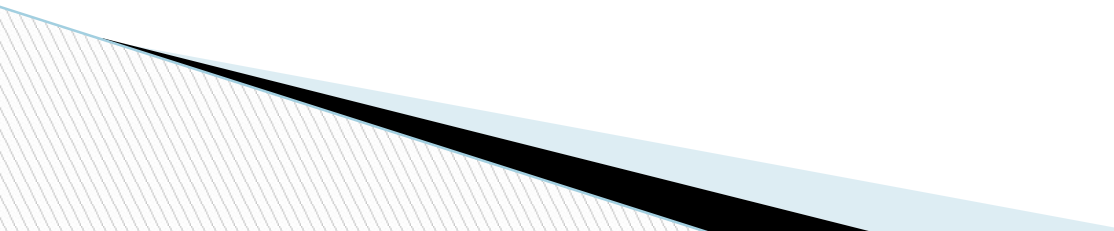


District of Innovation

Dr. Adam Grinage, Associate Superintendent of Academic Services
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December 5, 2016

Objectives of the Presentation

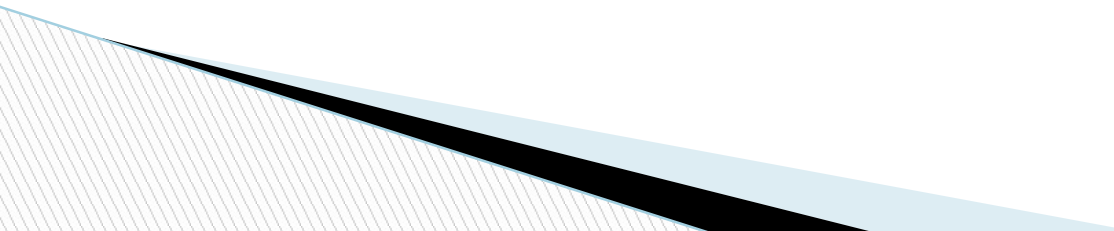
- To define the District of Innovation Concept
 - To explain Opt-Out Options
 - To present an overview of the Role of the Advisory Committee
 - To explain the Role of the Plan Development Committee
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Definition

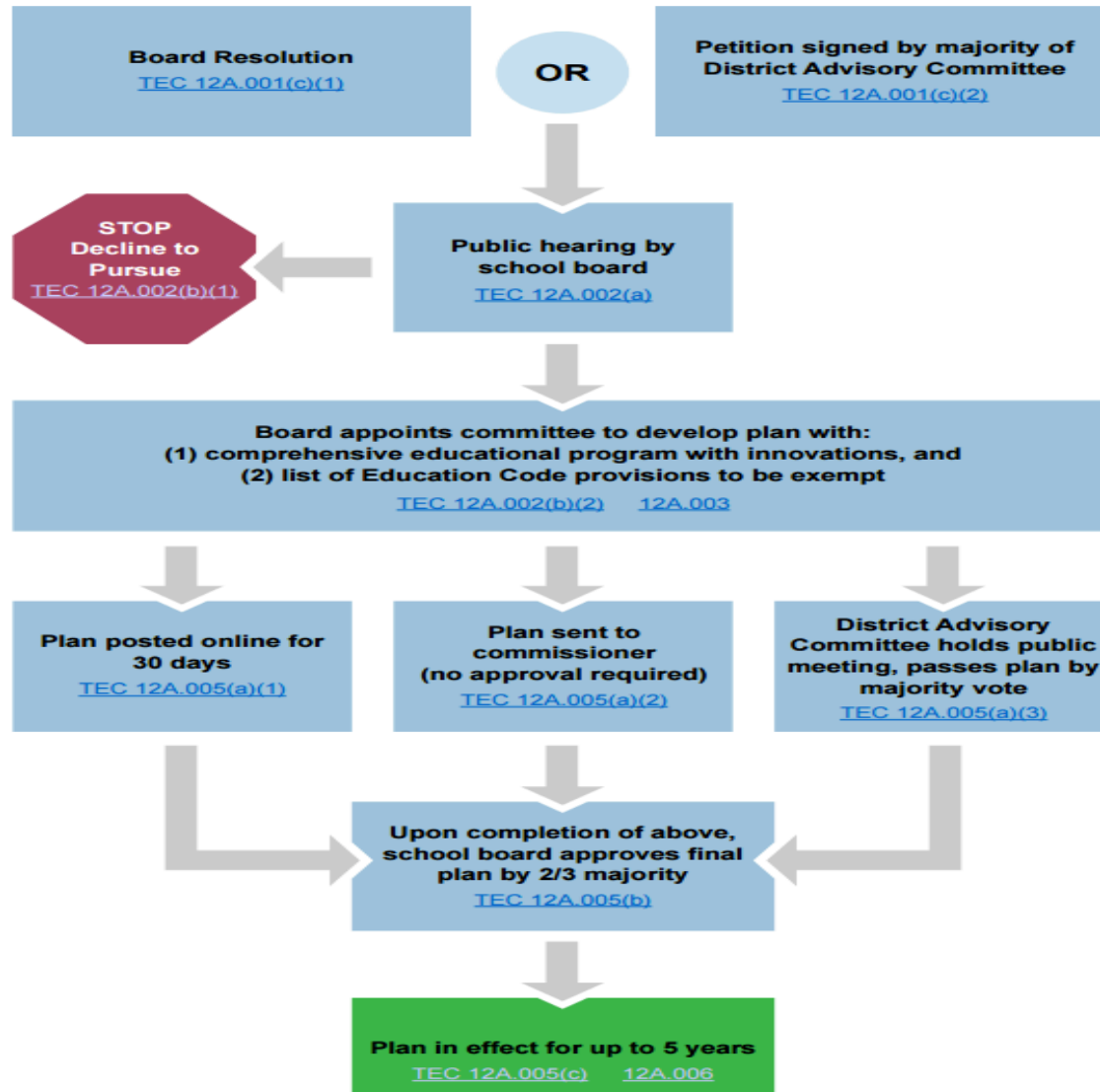
A District of Innovation is a concept passed by the 84th Legislative Session in House Bill 1842, effective immediately, that gives traditional independent school districts most of the flexibilities available to Texas' open enrollment charter schools

To access these flexibilities, a school district must adopt an innovation plan, as set forth in the Texas Education Code Chapter 12A

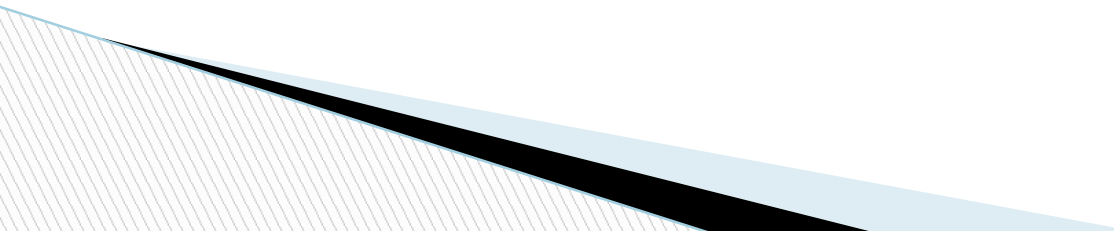
Exploration Committee

- Dr. Jose Parra
 - Dr. Adam Grinage
 - Ms. Magda Hernandez
 - Dr. Jackie Gorena
 - Dr. Laina McDonald
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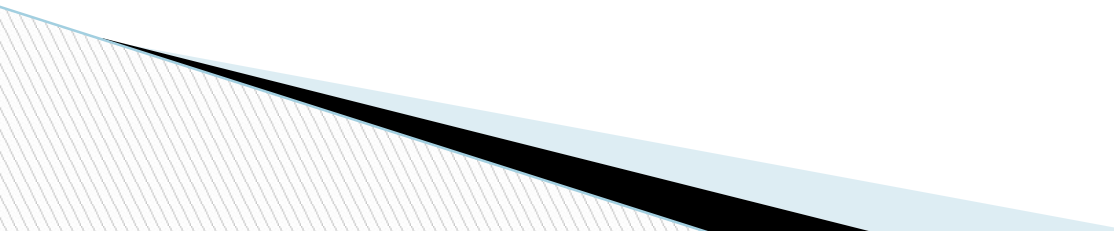
District of Innovation Flow Chart



Possible Opt-Out Options

- Uniform School Start Date
 - Minimum Minutes of Instruction;
 - Class Size Ratio;
 - The 90 Percent Attendance Rule (compulsory attendance still applies);
 - Student-Discipline Provisions (with some key provisions);
 - Teacher Certification (except required by federal law);
 - Teacher Contracts;
 - Teacher Benefits;
 - Teacher Appraisal System.
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Cannot Opt-Out

- Election of Board of Trustees
 - Powers and duties of Board, Superintendent or Principal
 - PEIMS
 - Criminal History or Nepotism
 - Curricular or Graduation Requirements
 - Bilingual or Special Education requirements
 - Prekindergarten Guidelines
 - Academic Accountability
 - Financial Accountability
 - Open Meeting Act
 - Purchasing under Government Code of conflicts of interest
 - Any other State or Federal Law outside the bounds of the Texas Education Agency
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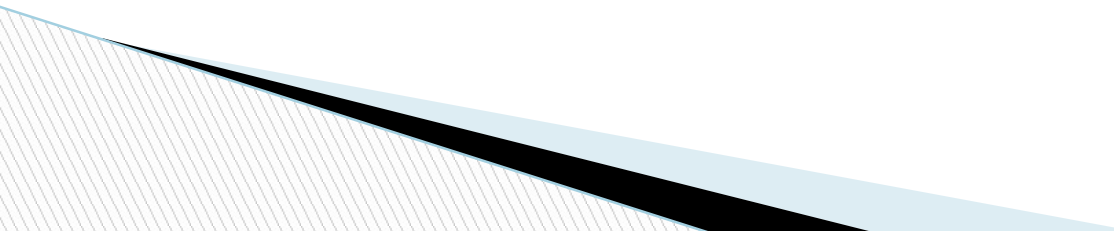
Local Control

Opt-Out options once approved, are written into Local Policy to fit the needs of Irving ISD

Role of the Advisory Committee

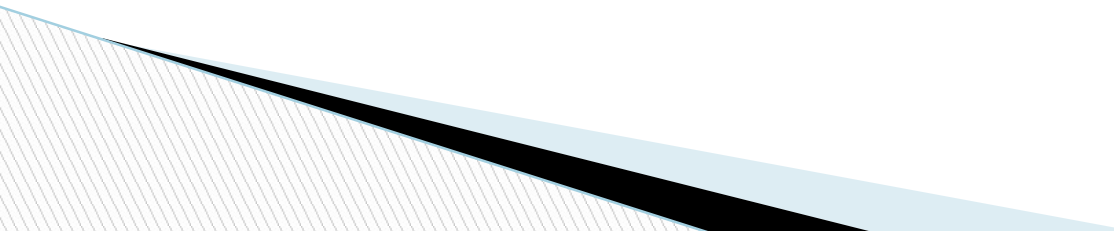
If a resolution is approved by the Board to pursue the option of becoming a District of Innovation an advisory committee will be approved by the Board and the Superintendent.

The committee will:

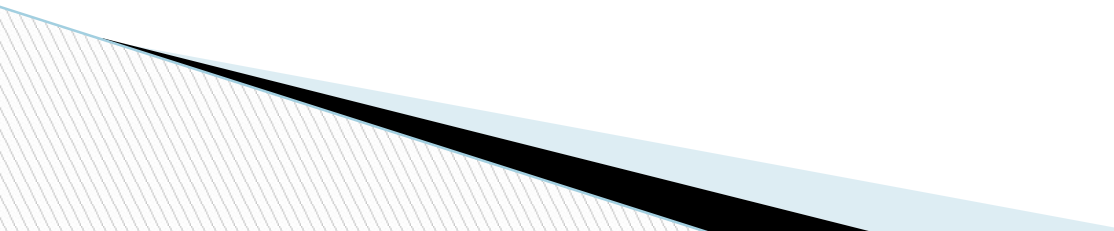
- Represent and support the interests of all IISD stakeholders;
 - Explore all the possible exemptions;
 - Host a public meeting about the proposed Innovation Plan and answer questions from the community;
 - Approve the District Innovation Plan for submittal to the Board of Trustees.
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Plan Development Committee

The Academic Services Leadership members will compile the recommendations from the District Advisory Committee, and pair the recommendation with the needs of the district to create the IISD District of Innovation.



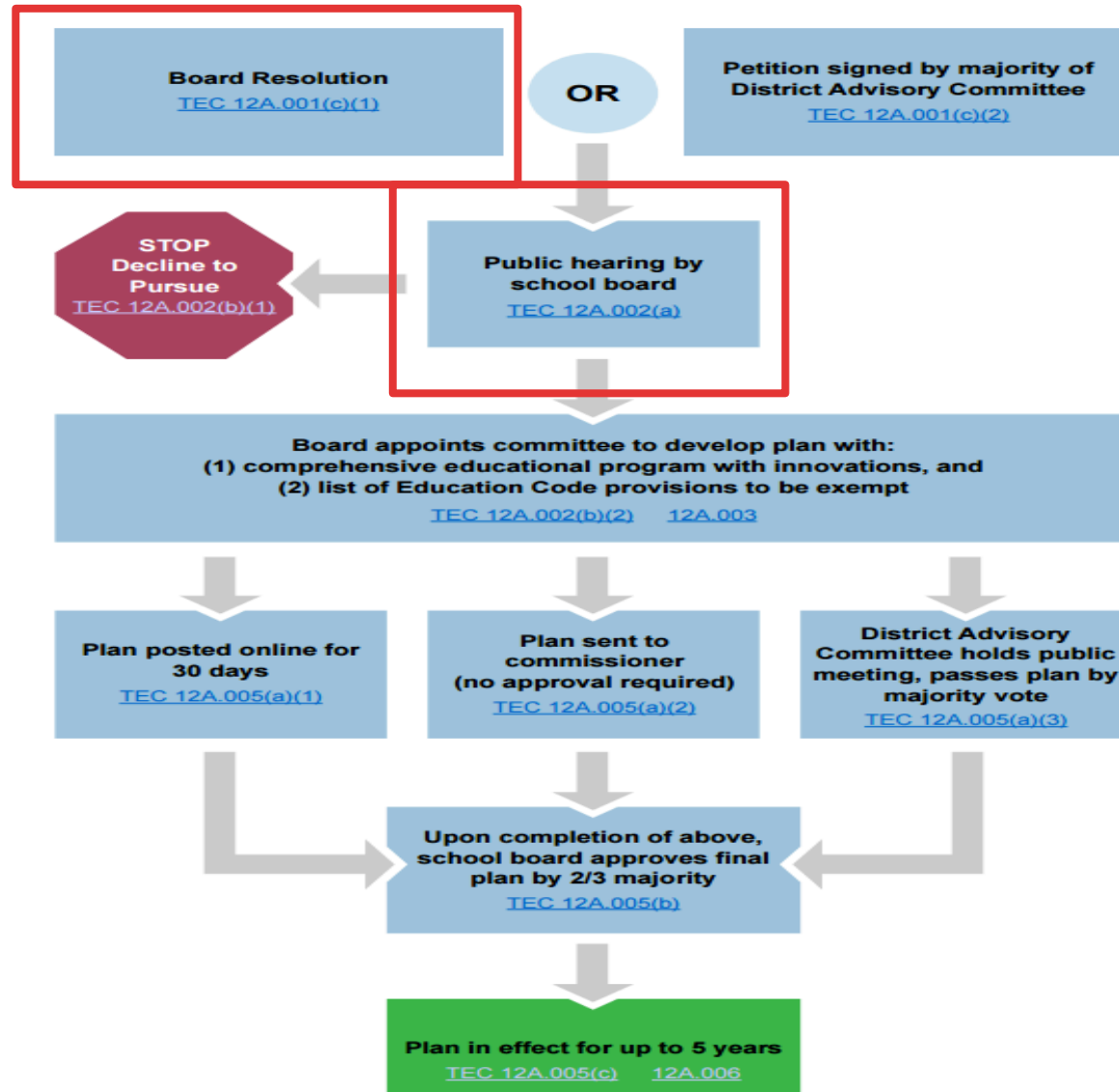
District of Innovation Plan

- Election of Board of Trustees
 - Powers and duties of Board, Superintendent or Principal
 - PEIMS
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Examples of Options

| Current | DOI Option |
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| <p>Minimum Minutes of Instruction Requires 75,600 minutes which is impossible for ½ day PK to meet the 37,800 minute requirement</p> | <p>Opt out of this requirement so we do not have to lengthen the instructional day for PK</p> |
| <p>Career and Technology Teacher Certifications are required for all CTE teachers</p> | <p>Opt out of this requirement so that Industry Certified teachers may be hired to fill high need CTE positions</p> |
| <p>Dual Credit teachers are required to be certified with TEA and credentialed in accordance with the College requirements</p> | <p>Opt out of this certification requirement so that our Dual Credit teachers may be hired with College Credentials only</p> |

Next Step:



House Bill 1842 - District of Innovation Process

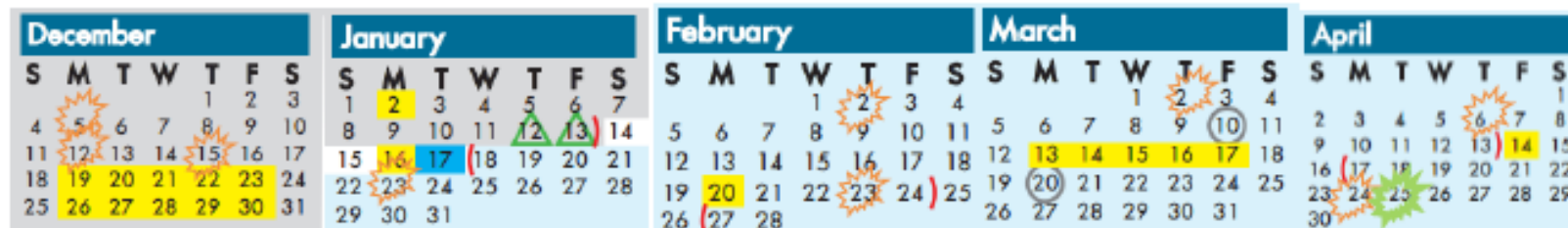
Timeline

| Date | Activity | Time/Location* | Open to Public |
|----------|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 12-05-16 | Presentation to Board of Trustees on District of Innovation Concept | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | YES |
| 12-06-16 | Presentation to District Improvement Committee^ on District of Innovation Concept | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | NO |
| 12-12-16 | Board of Trustees Votes on Resolution to Consider District of Innovation & Public Hearing | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | YES |
| 12-12-16 | Public Hearing Held to Receive Parent, Community and Other Stakeholder Input | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | YES |
| 12-13-16 | Presentation to District Administrators and Campus on District of Innovation Concept | 8:30 – 10:30 AM | NO |
| 12-15-16 | Presentation to Superintendent's Solutions Council** on District of Innovation Concept | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | NO |
| 01-23-17 | Board of Trustees and Superintendent Appoint District Advisory Committee | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | YES |
| 02-02-17 | District Advisory Committee Meeting: Overview of District of Innovation Process | 6:00 – 7:30 PM | NO |
| 02-23-17 | District Advisory Committee Meeting: Exemption Recommendations | 6:00 – 7:30 PM | NO |
| 02-24-17 | Plan Development Committee (Leadership) – District of Innovation Plan Development | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | NO |
| 03-02-17 | District of Innovation Committee Public Meeting | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | YES |
| 03-02-17 | Public Posting (30 days) of Proposed District of Innovation Plan | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| 03-02-17 | Letter to Commissioner of Education Informing of District's Intent to Seek Designation | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| 04-06-17 | District Advisory Committee Vote (via email) | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| 04-24-17 | Board of Trustees Action: Vote on Proposed District of Innovation Plan | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | YES |
| 04-25-17 | Submission of Letter to Commissioner of Education Informing of Designation (if approved) | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

*All meetings will take place at the Irving ISD Administration Building, 2621 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062.

^The District Improvement Committee is a standing committee comprised of Board-appointed parents, community and business leaders as well as staff-voted teachers, counselors and other district employees.

**The Superintendent's Solutions Council is a standing committee comprised of the Teachers of the Year for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years from each school.



Questions?

