



CLINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of Instructional Services

July 10, 2017

Mike Morath
Texas Commissioner of Education
1701 N. Congress
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Commissioner Morath:

Clint ISD has reviewed the procedures and decided to consider the District of Innovation process. In order to meet our District goals we have been researching ways to utilize the flexibilities which the 84th Legislature through HB 1842 affords districts. Clint ISD feels that it is in our best interest to pursue a District of Innovation Designation. Attached is the resolution, approved by our Board of Trustees on February 23, 2017 to consider the Designation of Clint ISD as a District of Innovation. The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to adopt this Resolution.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or need further information about the resolution.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jim Littlejohn'.

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RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER DESIGNATION AS DISTRICT OF INNOVATION

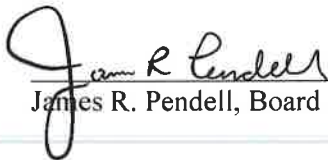
WHEREAS Education Code 12A.001 provides that a district is eligible for designation as a district of innovation if the district's most recent performance rating under Section 39.054 reflects at least acceptable performance, and that consideration of designation as a district of innovation may be initiated by a resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the district; and

WHEREAS the Clint Independent School District's most recent performance rating under Education Code 39.054 reflects at least acceptable performance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Clint Independent School District by adoption of this resolution initiates the process under Education Code Chapter 12A to become a District of Innovation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after this resolution is signed by the Board, a public hearing shall be held within 30 days to consider whether the District should develop a local innovation plan for the designation of the District as a district of innovation and that within 30 days of the public hearing the Board of Trustees of the Clint Independent School District shall appoint an innovation plan committee to develop a local innovation plan or decline to pursue designation as a district of innovation.

Adopted this 23rd day of February, 2017, by the Board of Trustees.


James R. Pendell, Board President


Arleen Parada, Board Secretary



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AGENDA ITEM:

Approval to Adopt a Board of Trustees Resolution To Consider the Designation of Clint ISD as a District of Innovation


RATIONALE:


During the January 2017 Board of Trustees Meeting, the District administration reviewed the District of Innovation process with the Board. The process will take several months and the first step requires the Board of Trustees to adopt a resolution that Clint ISD is considering becoming a District of Innovation.

The intent and the process for the District of Innovation was shared with the Cabinet and District Site Based Committee on February 9, 2017. The committee asked questions about the process and the timeline in which the District must adhere and were in favor of the District pursuing the process. Through the adoption of this resolution, Clint ISD will be able to begin the District of Innovation process.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Approval of a Board of Trustees Resolution To Consider the Designation of Clint ISD as a District of Innovation School District as presented.


Juan I. Martinez,
Superintendent


James Littlejohn
Assistant Superintendent for
Secondary C & I

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Dear Commissioner Morath:

Clint ISD has reviewed the procedures and decided to consider the District of Innovation process. Clint ISD feels that it is in our best interest to pursue a District of Innovation Designation. Attached is the plan created by our District Advisory Committee which identifies the exemptions which inhibit our Districts goals and our procedures which the plan will utilize.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or need further information about the resolution.

Respectfully,

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