

Spring Independent School District

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RESOLUTION FOR THE SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF DESIGNATION AS A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION UNDER TEXAS EDUCATION CODE CHAPTER 12A

WHEREAS, the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees is committed to the success of every child; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code (TEC) Chapter 12A provides Texas public school districts the opportunity to be designated as Districts of Innovation; and,

WHEREAS, the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees has a long-standing practice of supporting innovation for the benefit of students; and,

WHEREAS, the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees believes that it can be a better decision-making body for students when it has freedom to exercise local control over the decision-making process; and,

WHEREAS, TEC Chapter 12A requires districts seeking to be designated as Districts of Innovation to develop a local innovation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees believes that a local innovation plan must align with the District's strategic plan, Every Child 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees believes that a local innovation plan will allow the District to enhance its implementation of Every Child 2020 through innovation and increased flexibility; and

WHEREAS, before considering the creation of a local innovation plan, the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to receive feedback from District stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees on February 14, 2017, initiates the process of exploring and considering the designation of the District as a District of Innovation under TEC Chapter 12A.

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