

Memo

To: Terrell County ISD Faculty and Staff
From: Amanda A. Magallan
Date: February 3, 2022
Re: Renewal and Amendment to the District of Innovation Plan

This memo serves as official notification that the Terrell County ISD District and Campus Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC/CEIC) met on January 26, 2022 to discuss the possibility of renewing and amending the current District of Innovation plan that expires at the end of this school year.

The DEIC/CEIC unanimously approved moving forward with the process required to renew and amend the District of Innovation Plan.

The current plan includes:

- 1) **Teacher Certifications: 21.003 and TAC Chapter 231**
- 2) **Uniform School Start and End Date: TEC 25.811 and 25.0812**
- 3) **Length of School Day: TEC 25.081 and SAAH 3.8.1, 3.8.2.4**

Other areas to consider within the plan, if amended by the District of Innovation Committee:

- 1) **Class Size Waiver K-4: TEC 25.112 and 25.113**
- 2) **Teacher Appraisal System: TEC 21.352, 21.354 (c), (d), and 21.3541 (f), (g)**
- 3) **Teacher Contract Days: TEC 21.401**

The second page has the District of Innovation Timeline and Process. If you have any questions regarding the process or the district's intent to renew and possibly amend the plan, please stop by my office and I can assist you.

District of Innovation Timeline and Process

- **Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 4:00 p.m.** - TCISD School Library
 - Initial meeting with TCISD CEIC to discuss preliminary thoughts on District of Innovation Process.
- **Week of February 3, 2022** – Inform faculty of intent to re-apply for District of Innovation.
- **Wednesday, February 16, 2022**
 - **Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m.** to review and discuss the possibility of continuing with District of Innovation
 - **Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.** review and discuss the possibility of becoming a District of Innovation
 - **Action to Consider:** Board of Trustees to consider approving resolution to continue as a District of Innovation.
 - **Action to Consider:** Board of Trustees to consider approving the members of the District of Innovation Committee
- **Friday, February 18, 2022** – Post District of Innovation information on the TCISD website
- **Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** - TCISD School Library
 - Initial meeting of the District of Innovation Committee
- **Monday, February 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** - TCISD Conference Room
 - Meeting to finalize the District of Innovation Plan with the District of Innovation Committee
- **Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** - TCISD Conference Room
 - Public Meeting to discuss and present the finalized District of Innovation Plan
 - The DEIC will be in attendance to vote on the approval of the District of Innovation Plan
- **Wednesday, March 2, 2022** - Target date to email Plan to TEA
- **March 1 – March 4, 2022** - Window for campus faculty meetings to preview District of Innovation Plan.
- **March 7 – April 7, 2022** - Post the District of Innovation Plan on the district website for 30 days
- **Wednesday, April 20, 2022** - Regular TCISD board meeting in order to consider approving the District of Innovation Plan
 - **Action to Consider:** Board of Trustees to consider approving the District of Innovation Plan
- **Thursday, April 21, 2022** – Provide TASB with the District of Innovation Plan for policy updates