

ACTION ITEM:

Approval of the Updated Seguin ISD District of Innovation Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees vote to approve the updated Seguin ISD District of Innovation (DOI) Plan for the 2020-21 academic year through the 2021-22 academic year.

RATIONALE:

In accordance with state law and to maximize the opportunity to accomplish the district goals, the District Education Improvement Committee accepted the recommendation from the Learning and Leadership Services Department to amend the DOI plan to include relief from TEC§ 21.404, which entitles each classroom teacher to at least 450 minutes within each two-week period for instructional preparation, including parent-teacher conferences, evaluating students' work, and planning. The DOI plan amendment allows the relief from the provision and allows the district's teachers to participate in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) on at least a weekly basis during the work day without compromising instructional time, where they can share best practices, critically examine student data, and plan collaboratively.

REFERENCE and COMPLIANCE:

AF (LEGAL) Innovation Districts
Strategic Priority 1: Improved student learning through improved instructional practice.

BUDGET IMPACT/ INFORMATION:

The purpose of this proposal is to allow for increased local decision making in order to increase opportunities for student success in Seguin ISD. Budget impact has been considered and will be minimal.

EXHIBITS:

Updated District of Innovation Plan

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