

Cleveland ISD District of Innovation Plan

In the spring of 2015, the 84th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1842, providing public school districts the opportunity to become Districts of Innovation (DOI). To qualify, an eligible school district must adopt a five-year plan according to the Texas Education Code.

Districts of Innovation may be exempt from state statutes to:

- Take greater control in decision-making about the educational and instructional design for students
- Have increased autonomy from state mandates that govern educational programming
- Be empowered to innovate and plan differently to support the unique needs of each student

In 2018, Cleveland ISD submitted their plan and was approved to be a District of Innovation by the Texas Education Agency. Cleveland ISD is seeking to renew our District of Innovation status to ensure more local control and meet the needs of our students and community. This plan will be in effect for five years, 2022-2027, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. To ensure the progress and success of the DOI plan, the District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC) will continuously monitor its effectiveness and conduct an annual review upon the completion of each school year. This plan may be amended at any time by the DEIC with the approval of the school board.

Per TEA guidelines, prior to renewing the plan, it must be posted on our website for 30 days and a public meeting scheduled for final consideration of the plan prior to Board of Trustee approval. Linked [here](#) is our plan for your review. The public meeting is scheduled for February 9th at 4:30 via Zoom. The Zoom link will be posted on February 7, 2022.