

LEONARD SCARCELLA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



# DISTRICT OF INNOVATION

INNOVATION PLAN RENEWAL MEETING





# Agenda



01

Welcome and introductions accompanied by a short icebreaker activity.

02

Presentation which includes definition of DOI, SMSD's types of flexibility, and calendar.

03

Next Steps including resources to be reviewed by committe and idea sharing with the group.

04

Closing remarks, questions, and comments.





WELCOME



# Welcome

Hello and welcome to our District of Innovation Plan Renewal Meeting. In this meeting we will explore our current plan and discuss possible changes and updates.

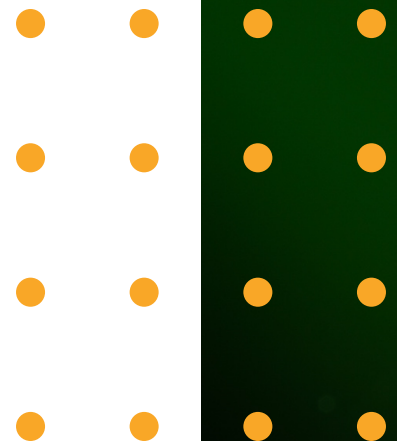
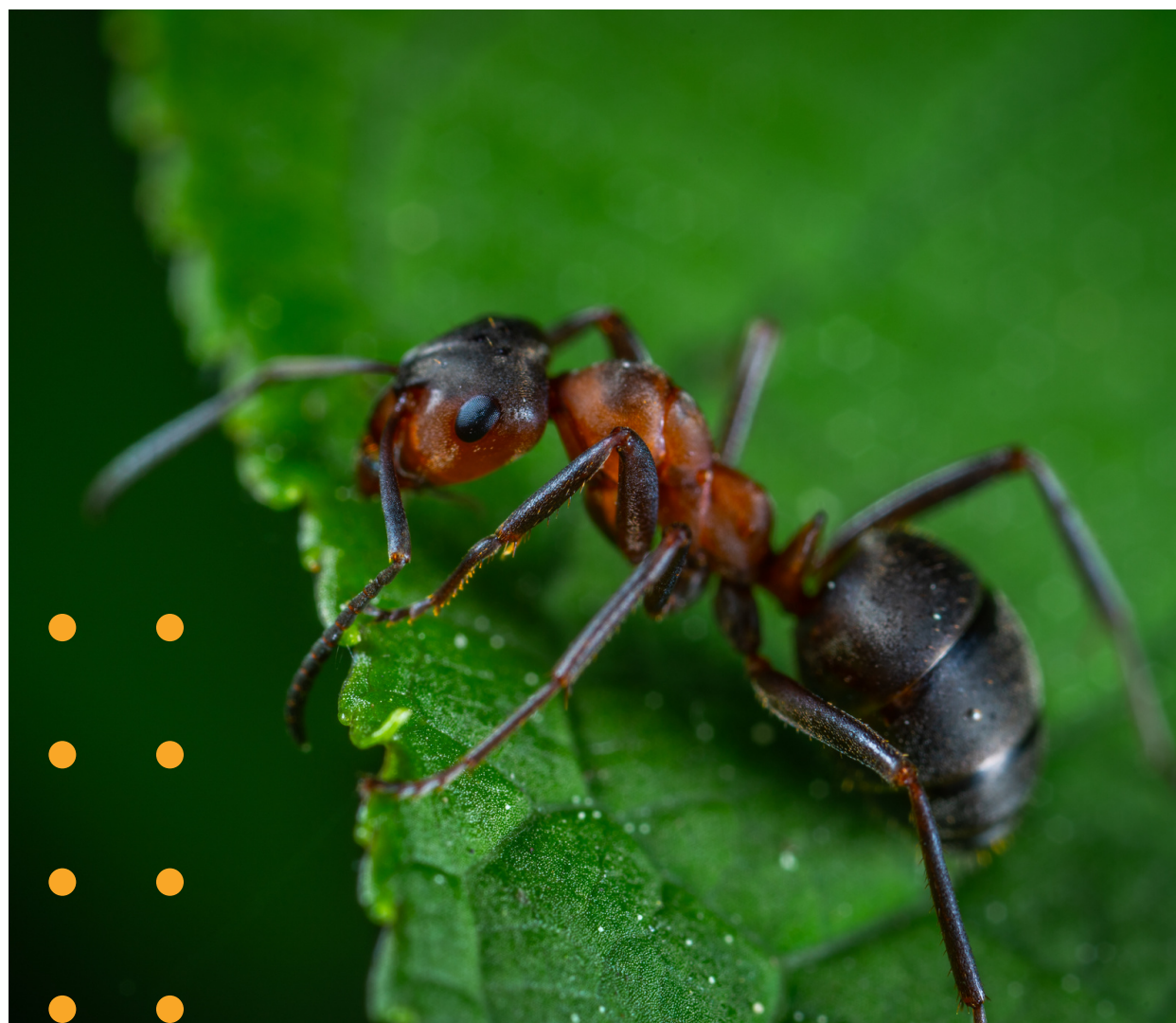




# Choose Just One

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If you could choose to be just one of the following animals which one would you be and why?

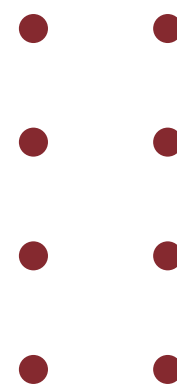




# What is a District of Innovation?

*A District of Innovation is a concept passed in 2015 by the 84th Legislative Session in House Bill 1842, effective immediately, that gives traditional independent school districts most of the flexibilities available to Texas' open enrollment charter schools.*

In order for a school district to access those flexibilities, a school district must adopt an innovation plan, as set forth in the TEC Chapter 12A.





# What is a District of Innovation?

## LOCAL CONTROL

Districts decide which flexibility best suits their local needs.

## AUTONOMY

District must submit a district of innovation plan to the commissioner of education, but approval is not required.



## CUSTOMIZATION

Districts can create an innovation plan for a level of school (i.e. only high schools), grade level, or campus.

## FLEXIBILITY

Districts will have flexibility to implement practices similar to charter schools, including exemptions from mandates.





# Types of Flexibility

01. First Day of Instruction
02. Teacher Certification
03. Minimum Minutes of Instruction
04. Class Size Ratio
05. Campus Behavior Coordinator Provisions
06. Teacher Appraisal System
07. Transfer Student Provision
08. Disciplinary Alternative Education Plans
09. Employee Benefits
10. Mentors





01

Flexibilities 1 and 3

02

Flexibilities 2 and 6

03

Flexibilities 4 and 5

04

Flexibilities 9 and 10

05

Flexibilities 7 and 8

# DOI Jigsaw Activity

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# Our Timeline

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## **DECEMBER 2021**

BOT authorized Superintendent to appoint a Local Innovation Committee to work on the renewal of the District Innovation Plan.

## **JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022**

The committee will meet on January-February 2022 to discuss and draft the Plan.

## **MARCH 2022**

The Plan will be posted for public view and comments in March 2022 for 30 days.

## **APRIL 2022**

The Board of Trustees will be presented with the Plan for approval.

## **MAY 2022**

The district will notify the commissioner and send a copy to TEA.





# Next Steps

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Review at least two other innovation plans [here](#)

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

[Innovation Districts Overview](#)

[TEC Chapter 12A, Districts of Innovation](#)

[Adopted Commissioners Rules](#)

[DOI Process FAQ](#)

[DOI Amendment and Renewal](#)

[TASB's Resources](#)

[TASB FAQ](#)





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