



CARROLL

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Commission Mike Morath
Texas Education Agency
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Commissioner Morath,

In accordance with the process required by House Bill 1842 (HB 1842), enacted by the 84th Texas Legislature and codified in the Texas Education Code (TEC) 12A, the Carroll Independent School District's Board of Trustees designated CISD a District of Innovation. The Board adopted the District's Local Innovation Plan on December 4, 2017.

This letter is to inform Commissioner Morath that the District voted on an amendment to the District's Local Innovation Plan. On December 16, 2020, the District Advisory Council, created pursuant to TEC 11.251, held a public meeting to consider and vote on the local innovation plan amendment as required by TEC 12.005. The majority of the voting members of the District Advisory committee approved the amendment, the Board voted on the local innovation plan amendment on February 1, 2021 at a public meeting conducted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. The plan was adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Board as required by TEC 12A.005.

The District's local innovation plan, approved on December 4, 2017, opts out of the following section of the Texas Education Code:

- Teacher Appraisal System – Local Role §TEC 21.352
- First Day of Instruction - §25.0811
- Certification Required - §21.003

The District's amended local innovation plan, approved on February 1, 2021, proposes removing the following section from our plan:

- Teacher Appraisal System – Local Role §TEC 21.352

Carroll ISD will no longer be exempt from the Student Growth Measure required by T-TESS and we will return to using T-TESS as the evaluation tool for our staff in the 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lane Ledbetter
Superintendent

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