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INTENT TO ADOPT A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION

INNOVATION DISTRICTS

Honorable Mike Morath
Commissioner
Texas Education Agency
1701 N. Congress Ave
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Commissioner Morath:

WHEREAS Education Code 12A.001 provides that a district is eligible for designation as a district of innovation if the district's most recent performance rating under Section 39.54 reflects at least acceptable performance, and that consideration of designation as a district of innovation may be initiated by a resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the district;

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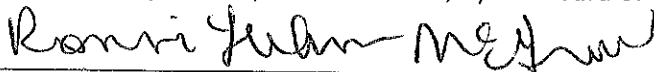
WHEREAS the Sierra Blanca Independent School District's most recent performance rating under Education Code 39.054 reflects at least acceptable performance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN that the Board of Trustees of Sierra Blanca Independent School District intends to adopt a local District of Innovation Plan in accordance with Education Code Chapter 12A to become a district of innovation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after this designation is approved by the Board, local policies and regulations will be amended to note the exemptions detailed in the District of Innovation Plan.

The local Innovation Plan will facilitate the overall goal and mission of Sierra Blanca Independent School District. The Sierra Blanca Independent School District seeks this designation with intent to ensure that all students will enjoy successful education experiences to empower them to make decisions and enrich their lives in the future they create.

Signed this Monday, 20th day of March 2023, by the Board of Trustees.



Ronni LeeAnn McGraw, M.Ed., Superintendent of Sierra Blanca ISD



Robert Gomez, Board President