

SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 39.054 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; and

WHEREAS the **South San Antonio 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 <u>South San Antonio Independent</u> 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 <u>South San Antonio</u> <u>Independent</u> School District. The <u>South San Antonio Independent</u> School District seeks this designation with the 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 Friday, 10th day of March, 2017, by the Board of Trustees.

Abelardo Saavedra, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

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