

Jarrell ISD - District of Innovation Plan Amendment



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Regular Board Meeting

June 21, 2023

Background

- August 3, 2022 - Board of Trustees voted to approve the District of Innovation (DOI) plan
- August 17, 2022 – Board of Trustees ratified the DOI plan
- June 21, 2023 – Amendment to the DOI plan is presented for consideration and approval



Amendment Proposal

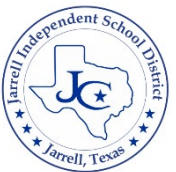
➤ **Teacher Certification (Amend)** New language allows for added flexibility in hiring teachers

JISD will continue to recruit and hire certified and qualified teachers for its vacant positions. However, if a satisfactory candidate is not available, JISD would be permitted to:

- *Employ an uncertified person - An individual may be eligible to teach any course on a non-certified contract excluding special education, emergent bilingual, and English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.*
- *Allow a certified teacher to teach outside of their certification area or grade level.*

JISD shall develop minimum required qualifications for individuals hired in the approved flexible manner and will require specific professional development in the areas of student management, instructional strategies, curriculum, and family engagement. JISD will require the individual to complete certification requirements within a specified time of employment. JISD will continue to provide notification to parents/guardians of students whose teacher does not hold the traditional teaching certificate in that specific content area.

➤ **Minimum Attendance for Class Credit (Omit)**



Recommendation to the Board

Approve the District of Innovation plan
amendment as presented





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