



Riviera Independent School District

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education

Texas Education Agency

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Re: Notice to the Commissioner of Education of Riviera ISD Board of Trustees' Approval of Amendment to Local Innovation Plan

Dear Commissioner Morath,

In accordance with T.A.C. §102.1313, Amendment, Rescission, or Renewal which specifies:

- (a) A district innovation plan may be amended, rescinded, or renewed if the action is approved by a majority vote of the district-level committee established under the Texas Education Code (TEC), §11.251, or a comparable committee if the district is exempt from that section, and a two-thirds majority vote of the board of trustees.
 - (1) Amendment. An amendment to an approved plan does not change the date of the term of designation as an innovation district. Exemptions that were already formally approved are not required to be reviewed,

Please be advised that on December 16, 2019, the Riviera ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the intent to move forward with a proposed amendment to Texas Education Code: §22.004(i) – Preclusion from providing alternative Uniform Group coverage Program once the program of coverages under Chapter 1579, Insurance Code is implemented.

On December 18, 2019, it was presented to the Riviera ISD District of Innovation Committee. The Committee voted unanimously to post the proposed amendment to the DOI for the required thirty days.

The Riviera ISD Board of Trustees shall consider and vote on the final version of the proposed amendment to the District of Innovation plan after such plan has been posted on the district's website for at least thirty days. If approved, this amendment will amend the Local Innovation Plan approved by the board on June 18, 2018, and final submission to the Commissioner on June 21, 2018.

Please feel free to contact the District should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Burt Bull, President

Board of Trustees, Riviera Independent School District