

McKinney Independent School District

Local Innovation Plan, Amendment #2

Final Version

TIMELINE

Date	Action
November 13, 27, 2023	Planning meetings held to review research and findings.
December 4, 2023	District Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting
December 11, 2023	Local Innovation Plan, Amendment #2, posted online
December 18, 2023	McKinney ISD Board of Trustees voted to approve Local Innovation Plan, Amendment #2.
December 21, 2023	McKinney ISD submits Local Innovation Plan, Amendment #2, to the Texas Education Agency.

TERM

This amendment will adhere to the same term of the Local Innovation Plan renewal and will begin on December 18, 2023, and will end on June 30, 2028, unless terminated, amended, and/or renewed in accordance with the law.

AMENDMENT(s)

The District proposes exemptions in the following areas:

Use of Non-Teachers in a Tutoring Program

{TEC §33.913 and DBA(LLEGAL)}

Texas Education Code 33.913 requires tutors providing supplemental instruction to students in kindergarten through grade 12 to be active or retired teachers. This requirement applies to tutors providing this service for compensation, on a volunteer basis, or both. Similar to the increased difficulty for school districts to staff all critical teaching positions, there is also a shortage of certified tutors, particularly certified bilingual tutors. This exemption would allow the district to utilize otherwise qualified individuals whose experience and/or background satisfy the requisites to provide supplemental instruction. This exemption would also support recruitment and retention efforts towards securing future teachers by providing greater opportunities as part of the talent development process.