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

Dear Commissioner Morath,

North Zulch Independent School District has followed the process required by House Bill 1842, enacted by the 84th Texas Legislature for the Board of Trustees to consider designating our district as a District of Innovation. The NZISD Board of Trustees received information concerning the District of Innovation Designation in a board meeting on November 12, 2018, and they adopted a resolution to pursue becoming a District of Innovation.

On December 13, 2018, NZISD held a Public Hearing regarding becoming a District of Innovation. Following the hearing, the Board of Trustees voted to pursue becoming a District of Innovation. They gave the Superintendent the authority to establish a district committee to develop an innovation plan. The District of Innovation Committee began meeting shortly thereafter, and they developed a plan that would benefit the students of North Zulch ISD. The plan was then posted to the district website to begin the 30-day comment period as required by TEC 12A.002 and TEC 12A.005. We emailed a copy of our proposed District of Innovation Plan as required by TEC 12A.005(a)(2) to your office.

The plan was presented for approval by our School Board at the March board meeting. Following adoption by the School Board, North Zulch ISD is now submitting the finalized District of Innovation Plan along with the approved exemptions to your office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Andrus", written over a horizontal line.

Alan Andrus
Superintendent of Schools
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