

SFDR CISD DISTRICT OF INNOVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES



Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Sandra T. Hernandez, Chief Administrative Officer

In Attendance

Cecilia Gonzalez, Robert Guzman, Kelly Lujan, Sheri Vela, Jonna De Witt, Lori Esparza, Janette Gomez, Brenda Campos, David Ruiz, Charles Garabedian and Jeffrey Gandy

Guests: Amy Childress (CFO), Monica Garcia, HR Coordinator

Agenda

- Welcome
- Historical Review
- Review of current DOI Plan
- Proposed Amendments
- Committee Recommendations
- Adjourn Meeting

Meeting Summary

Mrs. Hernandez welcomed the District of Innovation Advisory Committee. Mrs. Hernandez reviewed the actions taken since the last District of Innovation Committee Meeting. Mrs. Hernandez also shared key information pertaining to student: teacher ratios, and the number of classrooms exceeding the ratio. Mrs. Hernandez presented a proposal to amend the DOI Plan by seeking exemption to TEC §25.112. CLASS SIZE, which indicates that a school district may not enroll more than 22 students in a prekindergarten, kindergarten, first, second, third, or fourth grade class; and seeking exemption to TEC §25.113 NOTICE OF CLASS SIZE. The committee discussed the proposed edits and voted on the recommendation. The Committee approved the recommendation by a vote of 8-3.

Mrs. Hernandez thanked the group for attending, and explained that the Amended Plan would be presented to the School Board for approval on Monday, September 15, 2025.