

**Plan to Become a district of Innovation by Exempting the District from
the Uniform School Start Date (TEC Sec. 25.0811)**

- The exemption would provide the District with the flexibility to start school earlier in August, and end the school year prior to Memorial Day in May.
- It would also allow for completing the first semester prior to the Christmas Holiday break.
- Input from staff and parents would continue to be part of the school calendar planning process.
- The new plan would go into effect for the 2017-2018 school year.