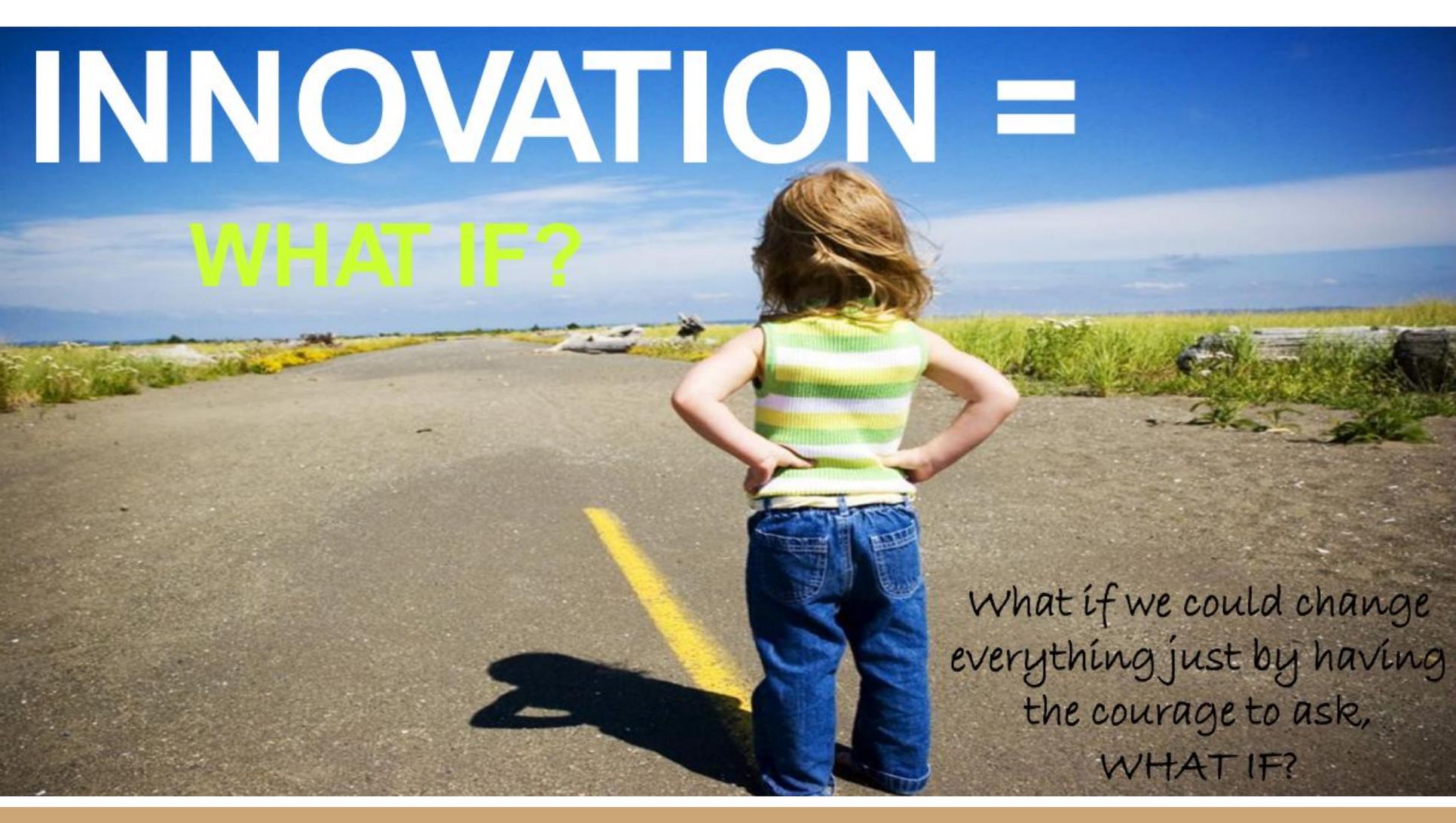


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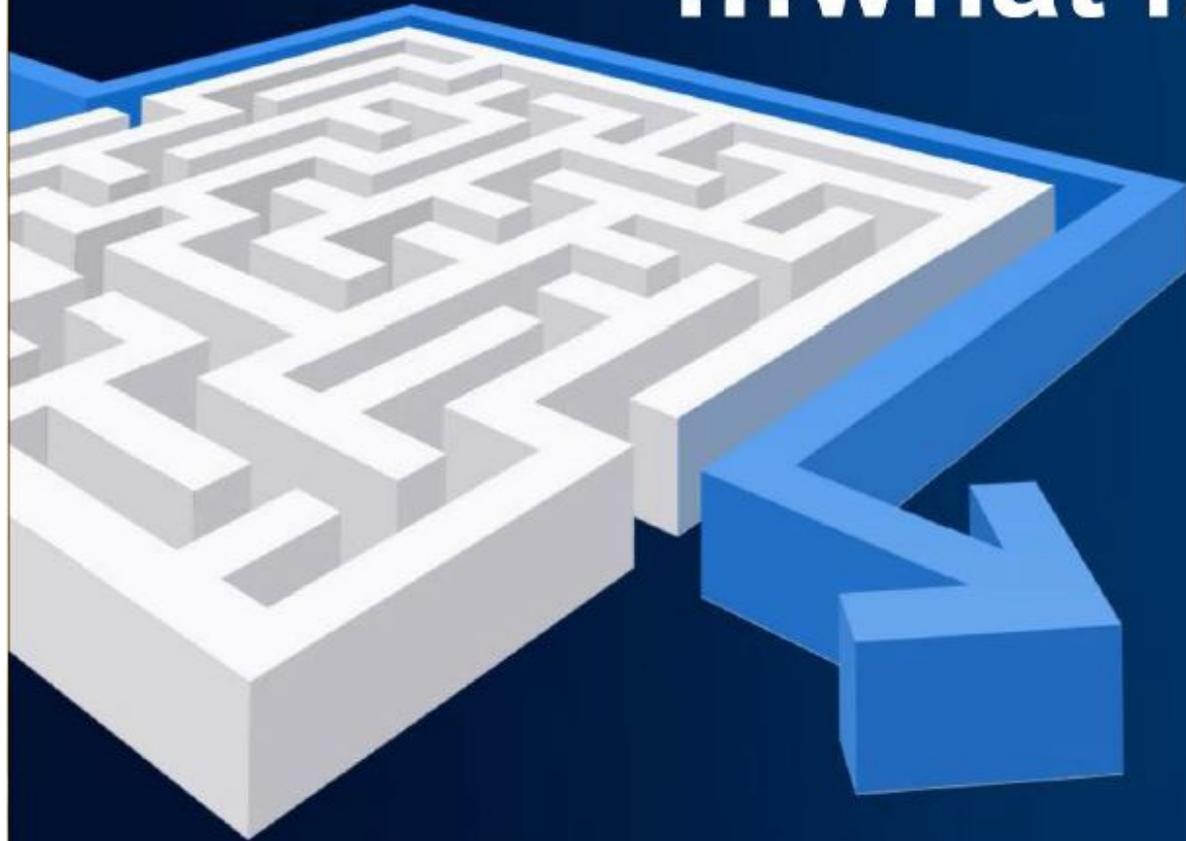
## WHAT IF?

What if we could change  
everything just by having  
the courage to ask,  
WHAT IF?



**What if?  
Instead of this...**

...what if we could  
do this?



**HB1842**  
DISTRICTS  
OF INNOVATION

# LOCAL CONTROL



Local elected Board of Trustees have control over state laws and TEA mandates



# Districts of Innovation

The District of Innovation concept, passed by the 84th Legislative Session in House Bill 1842, gives traditional independent school districts some flexibilities from Texas Education Code.



# LOCAL CONTROL

The District of Innovation gives local authority and autonomy the flexibility to customize to meet the needs of BISD students.

# LOCAL CONTROL

- School Calendar
- School Day
- Student Discipline
- Teacher Certification
- Teacher Contracts
- Extended School Year
- Class Size
- Teacher Appraisal

# Process

- Board Resolution (Completed)
- Public Hearing (Completed)
- Trustees Vote to Pursue (Completed)
- ***Committee Appointed***
- Writes Plan
- Plan Posted
- Notify the Commissioner
- Public Hearing
- Trustees Adopt Plan

# Districts of Innovation

For years, Texas school board members and administrators have complained about the ever-increasing number of state mandates and prescriptive laws and bemoaned the continual erosion of local control. Now there is a realistic process for districts to do something about this. Take advantage. Investigate the possibilities and potential of becoming a district of innovation



# L.I.P. Timeline

- December 7
- February 2
- March 8
- March 20

# Subcommittees

Committee	Member	Contact
<b>Administrative Services - 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Flex Day Schedule</li><li>● Instructional Calendar</li><li>● Student Discipline</li></ul>	<b>Tracie Phillips, Chair</b> <b>A-4</b>	<a href="mailto:tracie.phillips@brazosportisd.net">tracie.phillips@brazosportisd.net</a>
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<b>Compliance and Data Quality - 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Class-size exceptions</li></ul>	<b>Ron Redden, Chair</b> <b>Texas Room</b>	<a href="mailto:jredden@brazosportisd.net">jredden@brazosportisd.net</a>