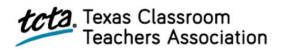
Districts of Innovation: Frightening or Freedom?

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What is it?

- Poorly named concept built into law 4 years ago
- Allows for effectively same flexibility afforded to charter schools
- Hamstrings areas that might allow for true innovation
- Does return some local control

Is it Frightening?

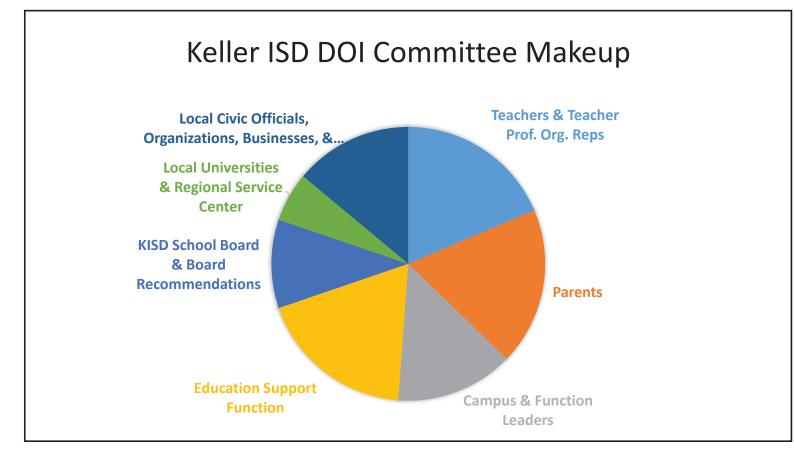
- Teachers' rights at risk
- Confused regulatory environment

Process with a Purpose: Getting Stakeholders to Buy-In and Building Trust

- Committee makeup
- Super majority voting
- Transparency

Keller ISD DOI Committee Goals:

- Learn about, discuss, and make recommendations related to the laws we might exempt ourselves from in order to better serve our students
- Generate ideas about innovative approaches we could take in our district in the future







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