

RESOLUTION OF THE EDUCATION REENVISIONED BOARD OF COOPERATIVE
EDUCATION SERVICES TO APPLY FOR INNOVATION STATUS

WHEREAS, The Education Reenvisioned BOCES Board ("Board") has determined that seeking designation as a district of innovation, and its related waivers from certain state laws, is likely to increase academic achievement and to eliminate costs that limit educational opportunities for students; and

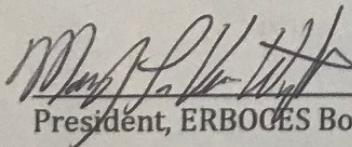
WHEREAS, under C.R.S. 22-32.5-107, it is evident that the state encourages schools and zones of schools to seek innovation status, along with waivers from requirements imposed under statute or State Board of Education ("SBOE") rule; and

WHEREAS, changes to federal law now provide states with greater flexibility to determine the applicable requirements for teacher licensing, and greater flexibility for making staffing and other educational decisions to enhance educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the Board and staff worked together with the community and school personnel who will be affected by these innovations in developing the innovation plan;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board directs the Executive Director to submit its application for designation of a zone of innovation, attached hereto, to the SBOE for immediate consideration.

Approved this [] by a vote of []:



President, ERBOCES Board