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**District of
Innovation**

Red Oak ISD

What is it?



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- A District of Innovation designation allows traditional independent school districts to access most of the flexibilities available to Texas' open enrollment charter schools.
- Passed by the 84th Legislative Session in House Bill 1842.

Why Do We Want It?

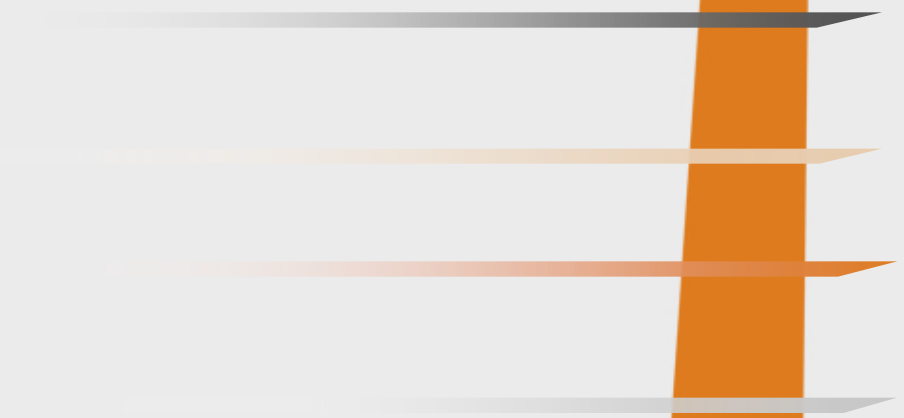
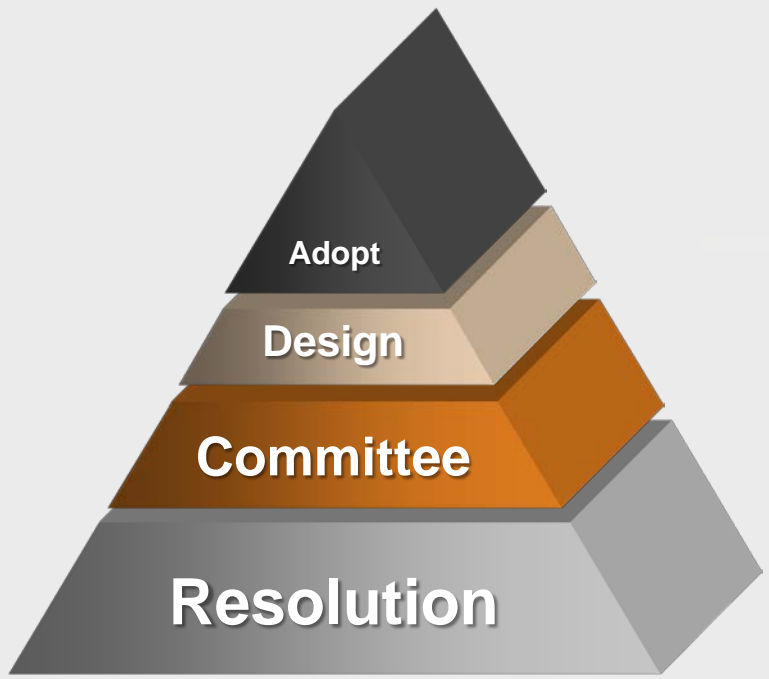
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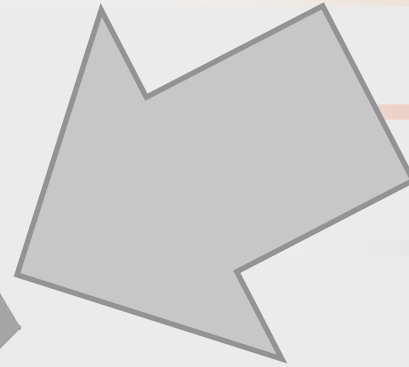
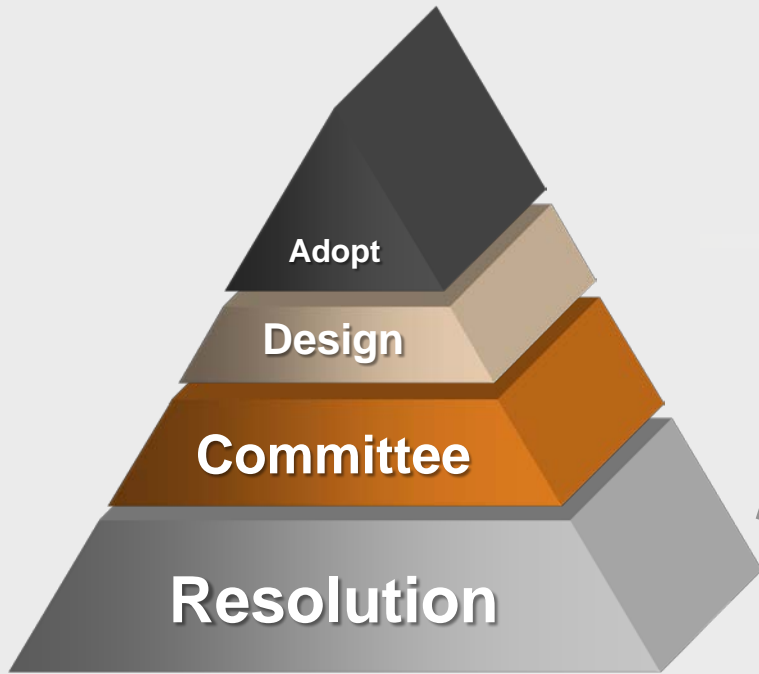
- We have been looking at innovative ways of instruction through the Classroom Revolution Committee
- We want to hire industry professionals in our Career and Technical program
- We want to capture time during the school year for ongoing support for struggling students

Steps to the Process

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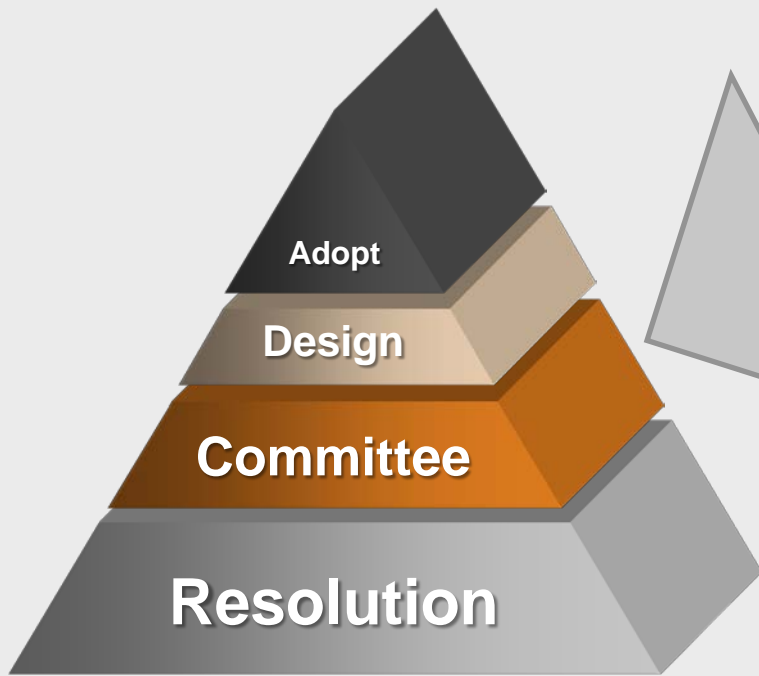


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The process begins when the School Board adopts a resolution and a public hearing is held.

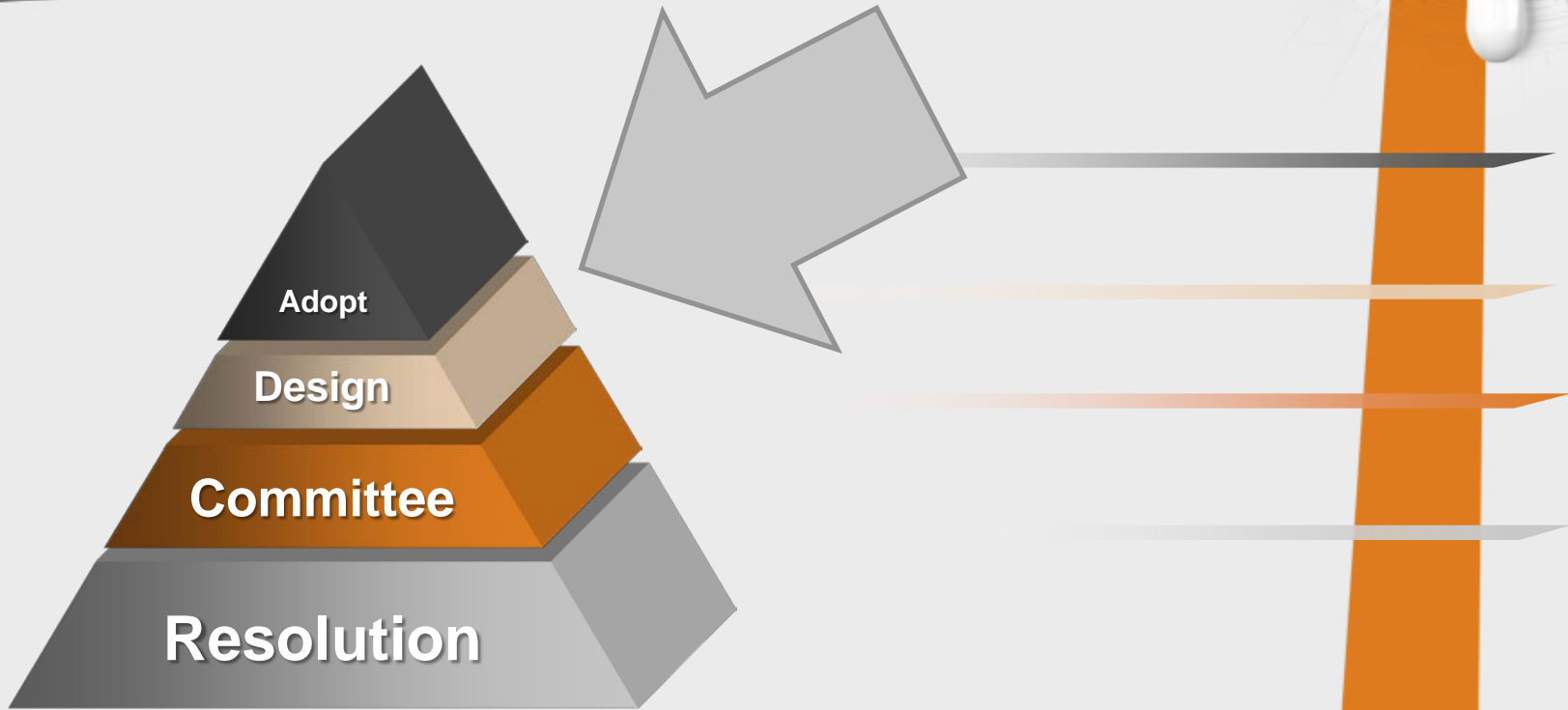
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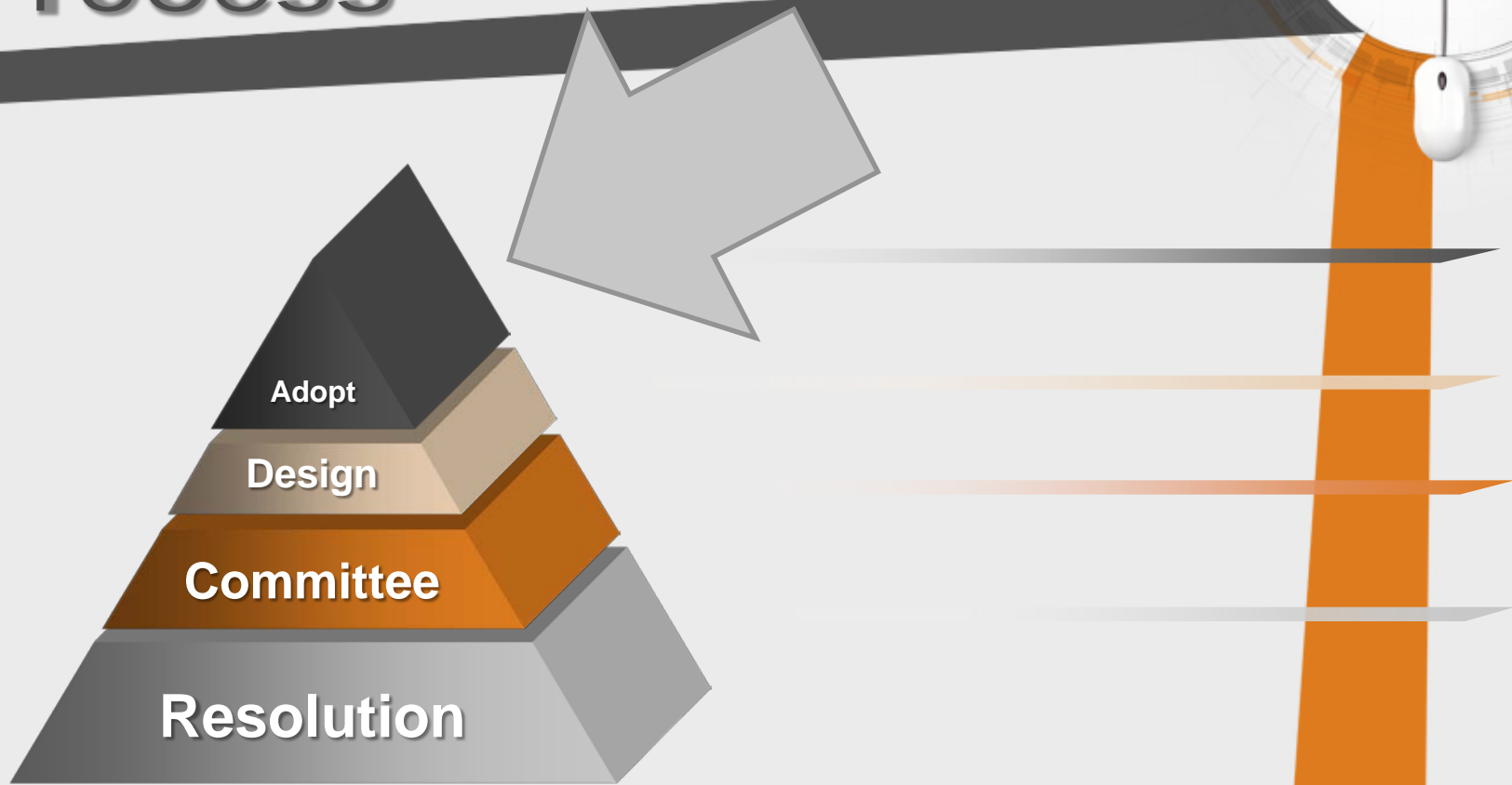
Next the School Board appoints a committee to develop the innovation plan.

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The committee designs the plan, posts online for 30 days, sends a copy to the Commissioner, and holds a public meeting with the District Advisory Committee.

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Upon completion of these steps, the plan is brought to the School Board for approval, and becomes final at that time. Plans may remain in effect for up to 5 years.

Timeline



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February

- **Administrative Team Discussions**

April

- **District Advisory Committee**

May

- **School Board Presentation**
- **Plan Input and Design**

June

- **Final Plan Presented to School Board**

Exemption Areas



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- Site-based decision making processes
- Uniform school start date
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Minutes of Instruction

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Options

Delayed Start

Early Close

Intervention

Enrichment

Calendar
Alternatives

Elementary

Middle School

High School

Teacher Certification

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Options

Industry

Business

Professional

Traditional

Career
Technical

HVAC

Electrical

Construction

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Think *the* **Outside** **BOX**



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**Public
Hearing**