

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education is the governing body of DeKalb County School District;

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education intends to enter into a contract with the State Board of Education (the “State Board”) on or about July 1, 2024 for the continued operation of DeKalb County School District as a Strategic Waiver School System (“SWSS”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80, the DeKalb County Board of Education recognizes that it is requesting increased flexibility from certain state laws, rules, and regulations in exchange for increased accountability and defined consequences through a contract with the State Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80, the DeKalb County Board of Education recognizes that the goal of each waiver or variance request is the improvement of student achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DeKalb County Board of Education approves the SWSS contract with the Georgia Department of Education, with final approval of the SWSS contract by the State Board.

Adopted this 29th day of May 2024.

DeKalb County Board of Education

Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Board Chairperson

Dr. Devon Q. Horton, Superintendent