

## **CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM**

The implementation of the Modern Classroom will build the capacity of DeKalb County School teachers by building their practice on how to utilize district technology and resources to individualize student instruction. This will allow teachers to better meet the needs of students during the school day, provide a structure to better utilize independent learner days, and to better organize instructional resources for absent students or when they return from absences.

The request is to enter into this contract with Modern Classroom to train a cohort of teachers who volunteered to engage in this training with the support of their administration. Teachers will complete professional learning and work with a Modern Classroom mentor to implement practices. The teachers are then expected to share their learning and strategies with their peers by opening up their classrooms and sharing during professional learning communities. If approved, teachers will have the opportunity to begin the project in either July or October.