

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

**SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT EXTENSION/REVISION:  
SIXTH AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT**

The Wake County Board of Education (“Board”) and Dr. James G. Merrill (“Superintendent”) agree to the following amendment to the Employment Contract for Superintendent made and entered into between the parties on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013 and amended on December 17, 2013, October 21, 2014, May 4, 2015, October 20, 2015 and February 16, 2016 (the “Contract”):

1. Revision to Term. The parties agree to extend the Contract’s current ending date from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020, with the understanding that the parties may further extend the contract in the future.

2. Contract Otherwise Unchanged. The parties agree that in all other respects, except as specifically amended by fully-executed written addendum to the Contract, the Contract remains unchanged and all of its terms remain in full force and effect and as a binding agreement between the parties

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board and Superintendent have approved this Sixth Amendment upon the conditions stated above this \_\_\_ day of December, 2016.

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Vice Chairperson

SUPERINTENDENT

\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Dr. James G. Merrill

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §115C-441(a), this instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the School Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

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Finance Officer

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Date