

## **Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract**

### **For the Thomas County School District**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Thomas County School District is seeking flexibility for all its schools from the following state statutes and/or rules in exchange for greater accountability (as outlined in the IE<sup>2</sup> Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Thomas County School District Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education.

- Flexibility with regards to Certification requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-108, 20-2-200, 20-2-201, 20-2-204, 20-2-167a,3 and SBOE Rule 160-3-3-.04)
- Flexibility with regards to Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Flexibility with regards to ELL Program requirements (O.G.C.A § 20-2-156 and SBOE Rule 160-4-5-.02, 160-4-5-.02, 160-4-2-.17, 160-4-8-.12)
- Flexibility with regards to Educational Programs (O.G.C.A § 20-2-151, O.G.C.A § 20-2-151.2, O.G.C.A § 20-2-153, O.G.C.A § 20-2-154, O.G.C.A § 20-2-154.1, O.G.C.A § 20-2-155, O.G.C.A § 20-2-156 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Flexibility with regards to Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.G.C.A § 20-2-290 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.05)
- Flexibility with regards to Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.G.C.A § 20-2-141.1, 20-2-142 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48)
- Flexibility with regards to Graduation Requirements for the purpose of substitution of equivalent or higher level requirements which will assist students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48)
- Flexibility with regards to QBE Financing (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160, 20-2-161)
- Flexibility with regards to the Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program (SBOE Rule 160-4-2.12)
- Flexibility with regards to Scheduling for Instruction (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160, 20-2-161.1, 20-2-165, 20-2-168c and SBOE Rules 160-4-2-.16, 160-5-1-.02)
- Flexibility with regards to School Day and School Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-1-160a, 20-2-151, 20-2-160, 20-2-161.1, 20-2-165, 20-2-168, 20-2-

168(c), 20-2-240 and SBOE Rules 160-5-1-.01, 160-5-1-.02)

- Flexibility with regards to Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.14)
- Flexibility with regards to Alternative Education/Non-traditional Program and Schedule (SBOE Rule 160-4-8.12)
- Flexibility with regards to Promotion and Retention Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283 SBOE Rule 160-4-2.11)
- Flexibility with regards to School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290.2 and SBOE 160-5-1-.10)
- Flexibility with regards to Awarding Credit (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.15)
- Flexibility with regards to School Councils (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85, 20-2-86)
- Flexibility with regards to Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Flexibility with regards to the Use of School Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8.05)
- Flexibility with regards to Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182 and SBOE Rules 160-5-1-.08, 160-5-1-.22, 160-4-7-.14)
- Flexibility with regards to Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212, 20-2-212.1, 20-2-212.2 and SBOE Rules 160-5-2-.04, 160-5-2-.05, 160-5-3-.08)
- Flexibility with regards to Minimum Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, 20-2-171 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.29)
- Flexibility with regards to Program Enrollment & Appropriation (O.G.C.A § 20-2-160)
- Flexibility with regards to Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.G.C.A. § 20-2-182(h), 20-2-183 to 20-2-186 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.14)