

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

### **For the Marion County School District**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Marion County School District is seeking flexibility for all its schools from the following state statutes and associated 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 Marion County School District Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education, except as prohibited in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e).

- Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- QBE Financing (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161 except to the extent it relates to funding)
- Salary Schedule Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Program Enrollment & Appropriation (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160 except to the extent it relates to funding)
- School Day and School Year for Students and Employees ((O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c), and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a))
- Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183 to 20-2-186)
- Certification requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200, 20-2-201, and 20-2-204)
- Educational Programs, EL, Gifted (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-155, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Gifted Education Program (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Program Flexibility (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Health and Physical Education Program (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12 except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e))
- 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-.47 and 160-4-2-.48)
- Awarding Credits 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 160-5-1-.15)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Promotion & Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- Employee Conditions as it relates to duty free lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
- School Councils related to requirements for school council process (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85 & 20-2-86)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690-2)