

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

### **For the Wheeler County School System**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Wheeler County School System is seeking flexibility for all its schools from the following state statutes and associated rules in exchange for greater accountability (as outlined in the SWSS/IE<sup>2</sup> Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Wheeler County School System 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, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-187(b) (Instruction in social graces and etiquette may be waived))
- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-411 (except as prohibited by the Georgia Constitution and provided that funds are used exclusively for educational purposes))
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160 and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183 to 20-2-186)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Certification requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-108, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-201, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-204)
- ELL Program Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151.2, 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)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- 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 Rules 160-4-2-.47 and 160-4-2-.48)
- Scheduling for Instruction/Program Enrollment and Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283 and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-284)

- School Day and Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-165 (except to the extent it relates to funding), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-221)
- Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Unstructured Break for K-8 except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-323)
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rules 160-5-1-.22)
- Use of Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Employment, Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- Awarding Credit 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)
- Media Programs (SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01)
- School Councils (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85 and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)