

## **Exhibit B**

### **Flexibility Component of Contract**

### **For the Savannah-Chatham School District**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Savannah-Chatham 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 SWSS/IE<sup>2</sup> Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Savannah-Chatham School District Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education, except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e).

- Financial/Human Resources Flexibility:
  - Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
  - Direct Classroom Expenditures/Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
  - QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
  - Program Enrollment & Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
  - 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)
  - 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)
  - Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
  - Guidance Counselor (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
  
- Academic Flexibility
  - ELL Program Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
  - Educational Programs (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)
  - Enrollment of students in school to which not originally assigned (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
  - Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
  - Middle School Program Criteria (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
  - Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12) (applies to high school only)
  - School Day and School Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))
  - Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
  - Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
  - Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning, Prescribed Courses (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)