Exhibit B — Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Berrien County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Berrien County School District is seeking flexibility for all its schools from the following state statutes (Official Code of Georgia) and associated rules (State Board of Education Rules) in exchange for greater accountability (as outlined in the SWSS/IE2 Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Berrien 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).

Teaching and Learning

- 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)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Instructional Extension-20 Days (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Educational Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- 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, 160-4-2-.48)
- Awarding Units of 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)
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Scheduling for Instruction/Program Enrollment and Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- School Day and Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 202-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))

Human Resources

- Certification requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-108, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-204)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)

Financial

- Direct Classroom Expenditures and 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)

Class Size/Attendance

- Class-size/Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)