Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Schley County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Schley 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 SWSS/IE2 Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Schley 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 Staffing (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Minimum 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)
- ELL Program Requirement (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Organization of Schools; Schedules (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)
- Middle School Program Criteria (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Remedial Education (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154)
- Alternative Education(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1)
- Early Intervention Program (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- 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))
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
Common Minimum Facility Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-260) to the extent that square footage requirements are not waived in situations where the health and safety of students is jeopardized and only after consultation with Georgia Department of Education Director of Facilities Services, and to the extent that the waiver does not affect state capital outlay funding determinations.

Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- Employment Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 202-218)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Use of Guidance Counselor (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Media Programs (SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01)
- Fair Dismissal Act (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-942)
- School Bus Drivers (SBOE Rule 160-5-3-.08)
- Scheduling for Instruction /Program Enrollment & Appropriations (except to the extent it relates to funding) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures & Expenditure Controls – except as prohibited by GA Con. And provided funds are used exclusively for educational purposes (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-411)
- State Funded K-8 Subjects and 9-12 Course for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2008 and Subsequent Years (except as it relates to funding) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142 and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151)