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Dear Centennial Governance Council,

Congratulations! On behalf of Fulton County Schools, we are pleased to inform you that your school's Value-Added Flexibility (VAF) proposal(s) was approved by the Superintendent and Board of Education on January 23, 2025.

Beginning Fall 2025, your school may implement the VAF(s) outlined below. Additional information regarding the waiver(s) granted is documented in Fulton County Board of Education Policy ABBB and its associated appendices.

Policy Waiver	Instructional Minutes
Flexibility Request	Merge the standards for Teaching as a Profession Practicum and Contemporary Issues in Education into a single course.

VAF Summary General Waiver

As you proceed with the implementation of your VAF proposal(s), please note the following:

- The VAF proposal(s), along with all supporting documents, must remain posted on your School Governance Council's webpage for the duration of your use of the flexibility at your school. Your school must also post a copy of this letter on your Council webpage. This ensures that the public, your stakeholders, and any families potentially enrolling in your school can easily access this information and are aware of the waiver(s) exercised at your school.
- Your school is responsible for closely monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the strategic initiative(s) linked to your waiver(s). An annual progress report must be submitted, detailing your school's current status and data related to the implementation of your VAF.
- Your school may use the waiver(s) that are outlined above for the duration of the strategic plan with which the waiver(s) is/are approved. The school may discontinue the use of the waiver(s) by a majority vote of the Council members then in office. Please note that the Superintendent and Board of Education may, at any time, revoke approval of VAF proposals that are deemed ineffective or unsuccessful.

As always, the Governance & Flexibility team is available to answer any questions that your school may have regarding this process. We greatly appreciate your engagement in this process and the demonstrated commitment that the Council has shown to your community, school, and students.

Sincerely,
Frederick Benschine
Director, Governance & Flexibility