

**EMANUEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STRATEGIC WAIVERS SCHOOL SYSTEM CONTRACT
AMENDMENT NUMBER 2**

The State Board of Education (“State Board”) and the Emanuel County Board of Education agree to amend the Strategic Waiver School System Contract for Emanuel County Schools. This amendment shall be referred to as “Amendment #2.

WHEREAS, the State Board and the Local Board entered into the Contract for the operation of a Strategic Waivers School System beginning on or about July 1, 2024 to maximize academic and financial accountability; and

WHEREAS, the Local Board passed a resolution seeking to amend the Contract.


NOW THEREFORE, the State Board and the Local Board mutually agree to amend the Contract as follows:

1. The Academic Flexibility Component of Appendix A of the Contract shall be amended to add the following waiver(s):

English Language Learner	O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156 and State Board Rule 160-4-5-.02	This waiver would allow the Emanuel County School District to implement innovative delivery models to better meet the varying needs of our English Language Learner (EL) population without requesting advance approval from the Georgia Department of Education, including a Reduced Class Size innovative delivery model. ELs are served in classes composed of both EL and native English-speaking students with class size reduced by 10-20%. This delivery model option for serving EL students provides flexibility for our school to meet the diverse needs of our EL population and provides an incentive for schools to build capacity of teachers through encouraging the ESOL endorsement. No part of Federal law will be waived.
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Except as amended herein, the Contract and all previous amendments are unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. If there is a conflict between this amendment and the Contract or any earlier amendment, the terms of this amendment will prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties state and affirm that they are duly authorized to bind the respected entities designated below as of the day and year indicated.



 Chairperson, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

10/13/25

 (Date)



 Chairperson, Del Brown
 EMANUEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

August 11, 2025

 (Date)