Houston County BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the <u>Houston County</u> Board of Education is the governing body of <u>Houston County</u> School District;

WHEREAS, the <u>Houston County</u> Board of Education intends to enter into a contract with the State Board of Education (the "State Board") on or about July 1, 2024 for the continued operation of <u>Houston County School District</u> as a Strategic Waiver School System ("SWSS");

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80, the <u>Houston County</u> Board of Education recognizes that it is requesting increased flexibility from certain state laws, rules, and regulations in exchange for increased accountability and defined consequences through a contract with the State Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82, the <u>Houston County</u> Board of Education recognizes that the goal of each waiver or variance request is the improvement of student achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the <u>Houston County</u> Board of Education approves the SWSS contract with the Georgia Department of Education, with final approval of the SWSS contract by the State Board.

Adopted this 14th day of May 2024.

Houston County Board of Education

Board Chairperson

Superintendent