

# IE<sup>2</sup> Contract Amendments

## Amendment #1 (June 2009)

- The IE<sup>2</sup> contract was amended to waive the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131

**Rationale:** HB 251 codified as O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131 requires school systems to adopt a universal, streamlined process for parents to request student transfers between schools within the system. Gwinnett County Public Schools currently maintains a streamlined process for parents to request student transfers between schools within its system. The adoption of a new intra-district transfer policy might impact the student populations carefully negotiated by the parties in an unforeseen and unanticipated manner.

## Amendment #2 (May 2013)

- The IE<sup>2</sup> contract was amended to include School Plans for all New Schools which opened in the 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years.
- The IE<sup>2</sup> contract was amended to include *9<sup>th</sup> Literature EOCT* data in all baseline and target values for the remaining three years of the contract.
- The IE<sup>2</sup> contract was amended to include *Math II EOCT* data in all baseline and target values for the remaining three years of the contract.

**Rationale:** New schools were added to the IE<sup>2</sup> contract. The previous IE<sup>2</sup> contract performance targets for *Math* and *ELA* were based on the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT). Due to statewide assessment, accountability, and curriculum changes not all students participate in the GHSGT; therefore, new targets for *Math* and *ELA* must be negotiated. In the area of *ELA*, the Ninth Grade Literature EOCT will be used as the new accountability measure.

## Amendment #3 (May 2014)

- The IE<sup>2</sup> contract was amended to add an additional year of flexibility to our original IE<sup>2</sup> contract.

**Rationale:** The flexibility provisions in Gwinnett County Public Schools' IE<sup>2</sup> contract were set to expire June 30, 2014. However, the Year 5 evaluation, which is required for the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) to make recommendations to the State Board of Education (SBOE) on consequences for schools not meeting targets, will not be complete until late 2014 or early 2015. For this reason, and for the unforeseen changes by the Georgia Department of Education in the areas of curriculum, assessment, and accountability, Gwinnett County Public Schools requested a one-year extension of flexibility of our IE<sup>2</sup> contract to allow for the Year 5 (2013-14) evaluation to be completed before flexibility ended.