

IE² Contract Amendments

Amendment #1 (June 2009)

- The IE² contract was renegotiated 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. Forsyth County 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 (July 2011)

- The IE² contract was renegotiated to include *Meets and Exceeds* data in all *Writing* baseline and target values for the remaining three years of the contract.
- The IE² contract was renegotiated to include Brookwood Elementary School, Haw Creek Elementary School, Whitlow Elementary School, Lakeside Middle School, and Lambert HS.

Rationale: The accountability measures identified for *Writing* in Elementary and Middle School were predicated upon the former curriculum, known as the Quality Core Curriculum (QCC) and the parties could not reasonably foresee or predict the impact on these accountability measures with the implementation of a new curriculum, known as the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS). New schools were added to the IE² contract.

Amendment #3 (February 2013)

- The IE² contract was renegotiated to include 9th *Literature EOCT* data in all baseline and target values for the remaining three years of the contract.
- The IE² contract was renegotiated to include *Math II EOCT* data in all baseline and target values for the remaining three years of the contract.

Rationale: The previous IE² 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. In the area of Math, the Math II EOCT will be used as the new accountability measure.

Amendment #4 (September 2014)

- The flexibility provisions of the IE² contract were extended to June 30, 2015.

Rationale: The IE² contract was originally set to end on June 30, 2014. The contract was extended an additional year to allow time for review of the fifth and final year of student achievement data and the implementation of the Georgia Department of Education's new assessment system.