Strengthen and Simplify Accountability Metrics
The Cobb County Board of Education petitions the Cobb Legislative Delegation, General Assembly, and Governor to strengthen and simplify accountability metrics for the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI). The Cobb County School District supports a process for comprehensive school improvement and accountability, however, such achievement indicators should be directly aligned to student learning and not overly burdensome for school administrators and teachers.

Address Methodology for Graduation Rate
The Cobb County Board of Education petitions the Cobb Legislative Delegation, General Assembly, and Governor to address methodology for graduation rate. The Cobb County School District will continue to support all high school students to achieve a diploma within the required four-year cohort. If and when students, families, or foreign governments are not responsive to requests for documentation, schools should not be penalized if local school officials can demonstrate reasonable and sustained efforts to obtain required documentation.

Align Flexibility for Strategic Waiver School Systems and Charter Districts
The Cobb County Board of Education petitions the Cobb Legislative Delegation, General Assembly, and Governor to align flexibility for Strategic Waiver School Systems and Charter Districts. The Cobb County School District values the flexibility in the form of waivers of certain state laws, rules, and guidelines in exchange for greater accountability for increased student performance. Such flexibility should be consistent between Strategic Waiver School Systems and Charter Districts.

Establish Consequences for Not Meeting Timelines on State Assessment Results
The Cobb County Board of Education petitions the Cobb Legislative Delegation, General Assembly, and Governor to establish timelines for state assessment results. The Cobb County School District believes student assessment results should be leveraged to improve school and student performance; however, such results are needed in a timely manner. When scores are delayed by weeks or months, educators lose the ability to use such data to make immediate and positive improvements for students and schools.
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