## ORDER: DISCUSS PROPOSED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR TO SUPPORT LAFAYETTE AND OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Motion was made by Kevin Frye, duly seconded by Mike Roberts, to discuss proposed Interlocal Agreement for an Early Childhood Director to Support Lafayette and Oxford School Districts.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Kevin Frye, voted yes Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes Supervisor Chad McLarty, absent Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the 3rd day of April 2017

Jeff Bushy, President Board of Supervisor Sherry Wall Chancery Clerk

## INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND READING DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the Lafayette County School District ("LCSD"), the Oxford School District ("OSD"), the City of Oxford, Mississippi ("the City"), and Lafayette County, Mississippi ("the County"), for the purpose of creating and funding the position of Early Childhood and Reading Development Director to support the educational missions of LCSD and OSD.

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1974 authorizes any two or more local governmental units to enter into a written contractual agreement with one another to jointly provide services and facilities and to jointly exercise and carry out power, authority, or responsibility exercised or capable of being exercised by a local governmental unit; and

WHEREAS, OSD, LCSD, the City, and the County are local governmental units as defined by Miss. Code Ann. § 17-13-5(a) and are each governed by a Governing Authority as defined by Miss. Code Ann. § 17-13-5(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1974, and the approval of the parties' respective governing authorities, the parties do hereby adopt this Agreement:

1. The parties hereby agree to jointly provide for the creation of an Early Childhood and Literacy Development Program ("the Program") for the purpose of improving educational outcomes for children in Lafayette County, creating an early intervention program to promote child growth and development, expanding early learning opportunities in the Oxford and Lafayette County community, and developing strategies to address school readiness, school attendance, and summer learning.

- 2. The parties agree that the Oxford School District shall be responsible for the supervisory and administrative oversight of operations and personnel of the Program and shall serve as its fiscal agent. The parties each agree to provide \$25,000 per school year to fund the operation of the Program. As fiscal agent, OSD will annually invoice LCSD, the City, and the County, for their respective contributions. The City and the County shall have no further obligations or responsibilities under this Agreement.
- 3. The parties anticipate that OSD will hire a Director of Early Childhood and Reading Development ("Director") based on recommendations brought forth by a joint search committee appointed by the superintendents of OSD and LCSD. The Director will be employed provided appropriate facilities by OSD.
- 4. This agreement shall be effective on the date the agreement is approved by the Attorney General and shall expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If the parties desire to renew the agreement, each party shall give written notice of its intent to exercise its option to renew the agreement sixty (60) days before expiration of the initial term of the agreement.
- 5. This agreement is effective subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi.

SIGNED and AGREED to, this the day of, 2	2017.
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	
President	
Secretary	

SIGNED and AGREED to, this the day of	, 2017.
OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	
President	
Secretary	

SIGNED and AGREED to, this the	iay 01, 2017.
CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI	
Mayor	_
City Clerk	

SIGNED and AGREED to, this the day of	, 2017.
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI	
President, Board of Supervisors	
County Administrator	