**Proposal for Specialized Instructional Programs Consultant Extended Days:**

For the 2020-2021 school year, Simpson County Schools will have a new Specialized Instructional Programs Consultant. This position is responsible for all the IDEA mandated by local, state, and federal regulations Franklin Simpson Middle School currently has 47 students with identified disabilities in grades 6-8. For the 2017-2018 school year, FSMS will service an additional 13 students identified with a disability. Since many of these students exhibit severe academic and behavior deficits, we are requesting to hire an additional position to be able to provide small group instruction. This position will help procure a broad range of services addressing the needs of the students by allowing a continuum of educational options for these students with disabilities alongside his/her non-disabled peers.

This position will be funded with special education funds (Project 337 D) and will be under the direction of the principal to perform remedial instruction and reinforce content skills based on the individual learning of the student. By adding one teacher position, we will be able to address the unique needs of the children at FSMS.