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**Action/Discussion Item:** Consider\Approve the clinical practice agreement between the Floyd County Board of Education and Georgetown College.

**Applicable Statutes or Regulations:** BOE Policy 01.11 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

**Fiscal Budgetary Impact:** None

**Background and major Policy Implications:** Georgetown College has requested placement of students enrolled in their Education Department into our schools for the purposes of providing professional laboratory and student teaching experiences for students preparing for the a career in education.

**Recommended Action:** To approve the Agreement with Georgetown College.

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**Date:** June 5, 2023

Clinical Practice Agreement  
between  
The Georgetown College Education Department  
And  
Floyd County Public Schools  
District Board of Education  
2023-2024

The partnership between the Education Department at Georgetown College and the Board of Education of the partnering P-12 school district establishes a collaborative effort to offer meaningful and specialized standards-based learning experiences for the Department's candidates.

Georgetown College and the Board of Education jointly agree that:

1. There will be no discrimination against a student or faculty member because of race, creed, gender, religion, age, national origin, or disability in any aspect of this program.
2. The determination of the number of candidates who will participate in clinical practice, the dates of the clinical practice, and the length of the placement shall be based on the Department's program requirements.
3. There will be open communication between Georgetown College and the Board of Education to ensure understanding of the expectations and roles of both institutions in providing experiences for candidates.

Georgetown College agrees to:

1. Maintain accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and individual programs shall maintain approval or accreditation by appropriate program-approving bodies.
2. Be responsible for organizing and administering the program of education for candidates, standards of education, the term of instruction, course content, candidate clinical experience and training, methods and hours of instruction, assignments, and supervision and evaluation of candidates.
3. Honor all district policies, regulations, and confidentiality requirements as they relate to the execution of this agreement.

The Board of Education agrees to:

1. Approve or delegate approval of a Mentor/Cooperating Teacher to serve in a mentor role and conduct observations for each candidate, as outlined in the program requirements.
2. Allow the Mentor/Cooperating Teacher to observe the candidate while working with students and provide requested feedback to Georgetown College regarding candidate dispositions and teaching skills.
3. Contact Georgetown College faculty or staff with concerns regarding candidates or the program.

This agreement shall be effective July 1 – June 30 of the specified year, to be reviewed and renewed annually.

  
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Georgetown College Chief Financial Officer

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District Board of Education Representative

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