

**February 2, 2023 - School Board Regular Meeting**

**Title**

C8 - Affiliation Agreement between Clay County District Schools and Emerson College (EC).

**Description**

This agreement is between Clay County District Schools and Emerson College for EC students to participate in internships, practicums, and observations under the direction of a certified educator in Clay County schools.

**Gap Analysis**

Without this agreement, interns and pre-interns cannot be placed in Clay County District Schools and would thereby prevent potential teacher candidates from choosing Clay to begin their career.

**Previous Outcomes**

Clay County District Schools currently has agreements with 24 Colleges/Universities, and this is a new agreement with Emerson College.

**Expected Outcomes**

Placement of interns provides teacher candidates with real-world experiences that better prepares them for the rigors of classroom teaching. EC is currently requesting placement for one teacher candidate this year, but will be eligible to place additional teacher candidates throughout the duration of this agreement.

**Strategic Plan Goal**

Goal 5: Develop and support great educators, support personnel, and leaders.

Strategy 5.1: Recruit, screen, hire, and retain top candidates that reflect the diversity of each school, our district, and community.

**Recommendation**

That the Clay County School Board approve the agreement between Clay County District Schools and EC.

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**Financial Impact**

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**Review Comments**

**Attachments**

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