Request for Flexibility Renewal Application: 2016-2020 SSP
2016-2017 Cycle (Due: December 9, 2016 by 12:00 pm)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please write your responses in the boxes below.

SCHOOL NAME: Centennial High School

CONCEPT NAME: Expanding Internship and Experiential Learning Opportunities

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE(S)
(From new strategic plan):

Seek additional opportunities to expand flexible learning and provide spaces for experience based learning.

Data Analysis & Program Impact

1) Describe the impact of the RFF. To what extent were students exposed to the initiative associated with the RFF? To what extent was there a measurable increase in student outcomes, teacher instructional practices, and/or school climate and culture as a result of the RFF-supported initiative? Be sure to include supporting quantitative data in your analysis.

Since the 2014-15 school year, several students have been afforded the opportunity to pursue work-based learning experiences as a part of their chosen course curriculum. Through these internships, students have developed knowledge and skills which prepared them to enter the employment pool and to be successful future professionals in the workplace.

Since the implementation of this initiative, 37% of students who pursued work-based learning/internship courses have done so through this waiver.

Contact Kimberly Richards, with Department of Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation, at richardsk@fultonschools.org, for additional support with evaluating your RFF.

Rationale for Continuing RFF

2) Describe the progress your school has made toward the project outcomes and go also outlined in your original proposal. What challenges have you encountered? Detail any changes or adjustments that must be made to the original proposal for implementation during the 2016-2020 strategic plan cycle.

Centennial High School has recognized the following gains through the success of this RFF:
- Work-based learning internship participation has increased +28%
- Healthcare sciences internship participation has increased +33%
- TAG internship participation has increased +23%

The challenges we have encountered include finding transportation for all students who want to participate in internships, and also finding enough internship opportunities for students.

*Any RFFs approved for renewal will be valid for the life of the 2016-2019 school strategic plan.*
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Considering the successful implementation and ongoing development of this RFF, we are not making any changes to the original submission.

Principal Signature: ________________________________  Council Chair Signature: ________________________________