ESTABLISHING THE ATLANTA EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH BOARD

WHEREAS; The Atlanta Board of Education’s vision for the Atlanta Public Schools is to be a student-centered, high-performing urban school district where all students become successful life-long learners and leaders; and

WHEREAS; The Atlanta Board of Education wishes to improve schools and outcomes for students through data-driven decision making and research-based strategies; and

WHEREAS; The Atlanta Board of Education desires to continue to bridge the gap between educational research and educational practice; and

WHEREAS; Georgia State University has been a key partner in conducting high-quality research related to school improvement in the Atlanta Public Schools; and

WHEREAS; A joint educational research board will be a comprehensive research partnership and will develop a common research agenda for the benefit of Atlanta Public Schools students; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

On this 3rd Day of February, 2014, the Atlanta Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to partner with Georgia State University to establish the Atlanta Educational Research Board.