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WHEREAS, service learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility and strengthen communities according to the corporation for national community service; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of service learning include an increased sense of self-efficacy as students learn that they can have a positive effect on authentic social challenges, problems and needs; and

WHEREAS, service learning allows students to have an opportunity to use skills and knowledge acquired in a school setting in real-life situations; and

