

Turnaround Timeline Summary Following ESEA Flexibility Waiver Approval

2011-12	2012-13 Planning	2013-14 Implementing Year 1	2014-15 Implementing Year 2	2015-16 Implementing Year 3
<p>Methodology for identifying DA schools changes¹</p> <p>1008.33(3)(b) Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the Department of Education shall annually identify each public school in need of intervention and support to improve student academic performance. All schools earning a grade of “D” or “F” pursuant to s. 1008.34 are schools in need of intervention and support.</p>	<p>Turnaround status based on 2011-12 grade²</p> <p>1008.33(4)(a) The school district must <u>submit a plan for implementing the turnaround option</u> to the department for approval by the state board.</p> <p>1008.33(4)(c) A school earning a grade of “F” shall have a <u>planning year</u> followed by 2 full school years to implement the initial turnaround option selected by the school district and approved by the state board.</p>	<p>Turnaround status based on 2012-13 grade</p> <p>1008.33(4)(c) A school earning a grade of “F” shall have a planning year followed by <u>2 full school years to implement the initial turnaround option</u> selected by the school district and approved by the state board.</p>	<p>Turnaround status based on 2013-14 grade</p> <p>If not for the transition to the FSA, any school that failed to improve its 2014-15 grade would have been required to either select a different turnaround option or ask the State Board for more time as required by 1008.33(4)(e).</p>	<p>Turnaround status based on 2013-14 grade³</p> <p>1008.34(7) Due to the transition to the FSA, DA schools were given an <u>additional year to implement</u> their turnaround plans.</p> <p>1008.33(4)(e) Any school not improving its 2015-16 grade must 1) select a different option, or 2) request additional time from the State Board.</p>

¹ On February 9, 2012, USED approved Florida’s ESEA Flexibility Waiver. Florida law changed to align state law with the waiver.

² The DA status of a school is determined by its prior-year grade.

³ § 1008.34(7), Fla. Stat. (2015):

(7) TRANSITION.— . . . To assist in the transition to 2014-2015 school grades and school improvement ratings, calculated based on new statewide, standardized assessments administered pursuant to s. 1008.22, the 2014-2015 school grades and school improvement ratings shall serve as an informational baseline for schools to work toward improved performance in future years. Accordingly, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

(a) A school may not be required to select and implement a turnaround option pursuant to s. 1008.33 in the 2015-2016 school year based on the school’s 2014-2015 grade or school improvement rating under s. 1008.341, as applicable. The benefits of s. 1008.33(4)(c), relating to a school being released from implementation of the turnaround option, and s. 1008.33(4)(d), relating to a school implementing strategies identified in its school improvement plan, apply to a school using turnaround options pursuant to s. 1008.33 which improves at least one letter grade during the 2014-2015 school year.