

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
 March 17, 2021

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Revised Turnaround Plans

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1008.33, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.099811(16), F.A.C.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to Section 1008.33, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.099811(9)(b), F.A.C., a school district may request additional time to implement its turnaround plan, with State Board approval, if the following conditions are met:

1. The request is received by the Department on or before November 1 of the year before the extension would be implemented on the form entitled TOP-1, 3-Options;
2. The request demonstrates that the school has a positive trajectory using the school grade components listed in section 1008.34(3)(b), F.S.;
3. The request demonstrates that the School Improvement school has no Unsatisfactory rated instructional personnel and the percentage of Needs Improvement instructional personnel must be at or below the district value-added model (VAM) average where the district has more than five (5) schools, or the state VAM average where the district has five (5) or fewer schools; and
4. During the remainder of the implementation of the turnaround plan, the district agrees to staff the school without any Unsatisfactory rated instructional personnel and maintain or improve the school's percentage of Needs Improvement rated instructional personnel from the percentage reported.
5. The request includes a description of the services that will be implemented to ensure the sustainability of improvement in the next year and beyond.

The State Board shall approve a district's request for additional time to implement its turnaround plan when a school district:

1. Meets the requirements listed above; and
2. The State Board determines that the school district has demonstrated that it is more likely than not that the school will improve to a grade of at least a "C" during an extended period of implementation of the turnaround plan.

This action item is to review the request for an additional year of implementation of the current turnaround option from three districts supporting six schools. All schools are in their second year of implementing a turnaround plan, either district-managed or external operator.

Current Option	District Name	School Name	School Grade History			Current External Operator
			18-19	17-18	16-17	
External Operator (EO)	ESCAMBIA	WARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	D (40%)	D (39%)	D (39%)	The Rensselaerville Institute
	HILLSBOROUGH	FOSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	F (34%)	D (38%)	D (39%)	MGT of American Consulting, LLC
	HILLSBOROUGH	OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	F (27%)	F (31%)	D (40%)	
	PINELLAS	LAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	F (30%)	F (23%)	D (33%)	Learning Sciences International

Supporting Documentation Included:

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