

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Action Item**

January 16, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval of an Additional Year of District-Managed Plan

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consideration for approval of an additional year of district-managed turnaround

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1008.33(4)(a), Florida Statutes  
Rule 6A-1.099811(15), F.A.C.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This action item is to determine if the four conditions outlined in rule are met by the district to grant an extension for an additional year of district-managed turnaround to be implemented in the 2019-20 school year. This request was submitted for review by five districts supporting twelve schools in their second year of implementing a district-managed turnaround plan.

| <b>District</b> | <b>School</b>                      |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Broward         | North Side Elementary School       |
| Duval           | Ramona Boulevard Elementary School |
| Lee             | East Lee County High School        |
| Volusia         | Palm Terrace Elementary School     |

Pursuant to Section 1008.33(4)(a)(b), Florida Statutes (F.S),

(4)(a) The state board may allow a school an additional year of implementation before the school must implement a turnaround option required under paragraph (b) if it determines that the school is likely to improve to a grade of "C" or higher after the first full school year of implementation.

Pursuant to Rule 6A-1.099811(15),

(15) Extension of a turnaround plan.

(a) A district may request additional time to implement its turnaround plan 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 DA school has no Unsatisfactory rated instructional personnel and the percentage of Needs Improvement instructional personnel must be at or below the district 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.

(b) The State Board of Education is authorized to approve, conditionally approve or deny the request.

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

1. Meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (15)(a) of this rule; 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.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Status Summary of Request for Additional Year

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## Status of Request for Additional Time

Under Rule 6A-1.099811(15), F.A.C., a school district is eligible to request additional time to implement its turnaround plan only if the district meets the following four conditions:

1. The request is received by the Department on or before November 1 on this form;
2. The request demonstrates that the school has a positive trajectory using the grade components listed in s. 1008.34(3)(b), F.S;
3. (a) The request demonstrates that the DA school has no Unsatisfactory rated instructional personnel and (b) the percentage of Needs Improvement instructional personnel must be at or below the district VAM average where the district has more than five schools, or the state VAM average where the district has five or fewer schools; and
4. During the remainder of the implementation of the turnaround plan, the district agrees to staff the school with no Unsatisfactory rated instructional personnel and maintain or improve the school's VAM average, as provided in Rule 6A-1.099811(15)(a)4., F.A.C.

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### **Broward**

#### **North Side Elementary School**

| 1.<br>Timely Request | 2.<br>Positive Grade Trajectory                                     | 3A.<br>Met threshold for no Unsatisfactory VAM teachers      | 3B.<br>Met threshold for Needs Improvement VAM teachers | 4.<br>Agreed to staffing assurance during the remainder of TOP |
|----------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Yes                  | No- 6 out of 7 cells are negative, only 1 positive cells (ELA Ach.) | No- 2 Unsatisfactory Teachers (according to PMDR, Quarter I) | Yes   | Yes  |

### **Duval**

#### **Ramona Boulevard Elementary School**

| 1.<br>Timely Request | 2.<br>Positive Grade Trajectory | 3A.<br>Met threshold for no Unsatisfactory VAM teachers | 3B.<br>Met threshold for Needs Improvement VAM teachers | 4.<br>Agreed to staffing assurance during remainder of TOP |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Yes                  | Yes                             | Yes- confirmed compliance 1/9/19                        | Yes   | Yes  |

### **Lee**

#### **East Lee County High School**

| 1.<br>Timely Request | 2.<br>Positive Grade Trajectory | 3A.<br>Met threshold for no Unsatisfactory VAM teachers | 3B.<br>Met threshold for Needs Improvement VAM teachers | 4.<br>Agreed to staffing assurance during remainder of TOP |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Yes                  | Yes                             | Yes- confirmed compliance 1/11/19                       | Yes- confirmed compliance 1/11/19                       | Yes  |

### **Volusia**

#### **Palm Terrace Elementary School**

| 1.<br>Timely Request | 2.<br>Positive Grade Trajectory                         | 3A.<br>Met threshold for no Unsatisfactory VAM teachers | 3B.<br>Met threshold for Needs Improvement VAM teachers | 4.<br>Agreed to staffing assurance during remainder of TOP |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Yes                  | No- 5 out of 7 cells are negative, 2 cells are positive | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  |