

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
July 17, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Review of Turnaround Option Plan for School District of Polk County

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consideration of Turnaround Option Plan for Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1008.33, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Polk has one school that requires a new turnaround plan:

- McLaughlin Middle School and Fine Arts Academy

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** McLaughlin Middle Turnaround Option Plan (TOP2), Contract with External Operator

**Invited Presenters:** Jackqueline Byrd, Superintendent, Polk County Public Schools; Lynn Wilson, School Board Chair; Jacob Oliva, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools; and Melissa Ramsey, Executive Director, Bureau of School Improvement