

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
February 12, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval of an Additional Year of Turnaround

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consideration for approval of an additional year of turnaround

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1008.33(4)(a)(b), Florida Statutes and Rule 6A-1.099811(16), F.A.C.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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

<b>District</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Current Turnaround Option</b>
Duval	Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary School	District-managed <b>Withdrawn</b>
Escambia	Warrington Middle School	External operator
Hillsborough	Foster Elementary School	External operator
Hillsborough	Oak Park Elementary School	External operator
Hillsborough	Thonotosassa Elementary School	District-managed <b>Withdrawn</b>
Marion	Evergreen Elementary School	External operator
Pinellas	Lakewood Elementary School	External operator

Pursuant to Section 1008.33(4)(a)(b), 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(16), F.A.C.

(16) 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.

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.

(b) 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 (16)(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.

District Name	School Name	School Grade History					Current Turnaround Plan	Request for Additional Yr.
		18-19	17-18	16-17	15-16	14-15		
ESCAMBIA	WARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	D 40%	D 39%	D 39%	D	D	External Operator <u>TRI</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HILLSBOROUGH	FOSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	F 30%	D 38%	D 39%	D	D	External Operator <u>Phalen</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HILLSBOROUGH	OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	F 27%	F 31%	D 40%	D	F	External Operator <u>Phalen</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MARION	EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	D 39%	D 35%	D 36%	F	D	External Operator <u>Jayne Ellspermann</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PINELLAS	LAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	F 30%	F 23%	D 33%	D	F	External Operator <u>LSI</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**Supporting Documentation:** Turnaround option plans for: Escambia-Warrington Middle, Hillsborough- Foster Elementary, Hillsborough- Oak Park Elementary, Marion-Evergreen Elementary, Pinellas-Lakewood Elementary (under separate cover)

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