

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
February 16, 2017

SUBJECT: Turnaround Option Plans for the School District of Jefferson County

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

- A. Reconsideration of Jefferson County Middle/High School Turnaround Option Plan
- B. Consideration of Jefferson County Elementary School Turnaround Option Plan

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1008.33, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- A. Jefferson County submitted a hybrid turnaround plan for Jefferson County Middle/High School (#33-0021), coupling district-managed turnaround and external operator, which was approved with the following conditions on August 31, 2016:
 - Follow the recommendation made by the Financial Emergency Board
 - Submit bimonthly reports from the external operator to Melissa Ramsey and Chancellor Lyons
 - Submit monthly reports by the superintendent to the State Board of Education regarding compliance with the plan
- B. Jefferson County presented a district-managed turnaround option for Jefferson County Elementary (#33-0111) at the August 31, 2016, State Board meeting. The Board voted to deny the plan, and the district was asked to return with a plan to implement a new option.

The district returned to the January 17, 2017, State Board meeting with a new plan to implement a hybrid model turnaround option. The Board voted to deny the plan, and the district was asked to return with a plan to implement a new option.

Supporting Documentation Included: Revised 2016-17 Turnaround Option Plan to be provided

Invited Presenters: Marianne Arbulu, Superintendent, Jefferson County Public Schools; Bill Brumfield, Jefferson County School Board Chair; Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools; and Melissa Ramsey, Regional Executive Director, Bureau of School Improvement