



External Operator Update

Hillsborough County Public Schools

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External Operator Timeline

RFP Process Begins

- Winter 2017-18

Hillsborough School Board Approves Contract with PLA

- March 6

District & PLA Agree to Replace Principals at Sheehy (May), Foster (June) & Oak Park (June)

PLA Begins E.O. Role; Staffing Reviews and Changes at 3 Schools

- July onward

First Day of School in Hillsborough

- August 10

Extensive Stakeholder Input

- November - March

Preliminary PLA Needs Assessment (7 Schools)

- April - May

School Grades Released (4 Schools Exit DA Status, 3 Remain)

- June 27

State Board of Education Vote to Approve

- July 18

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Phalen Leadership Academies (PLA)

Overview

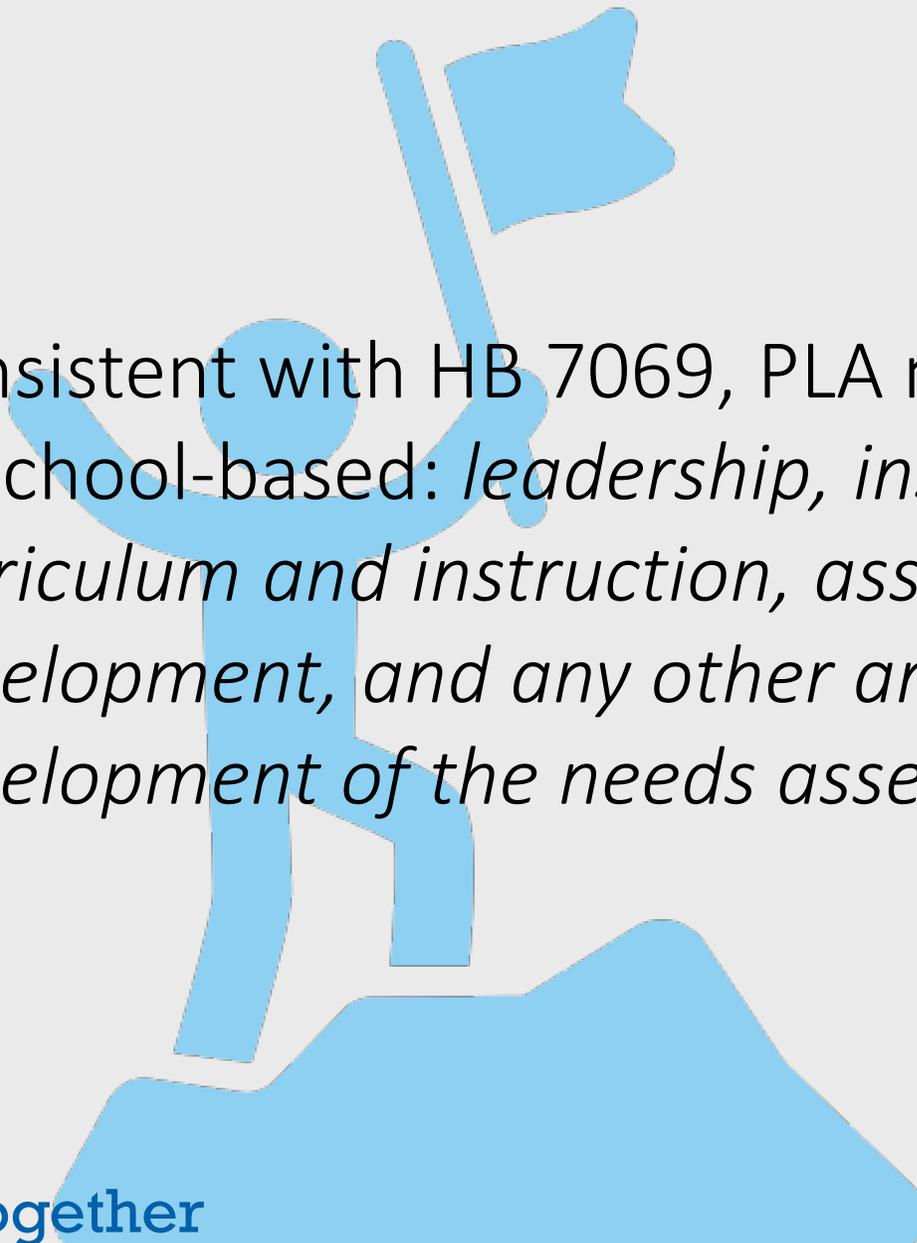
- Indiana based non-profit organization founded in 2013
- Currently serving more than 4,000 students in Indianapolis, IN; Fort Wayne, IN; Gary, IN; and Detroit, MI
- More than 90% of PLA scholars are eligible for free lunch
- Strong track record of success, whose model has transformed five F-rated schools into A-rated schools (**all within 3 years of takeover**)
- Students at PLA-operated schools had the highest IREAD scores in Indiana for two consecutive years (2015, 2016)

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Specific Examples

- Increased students' passing rates on state ELA and Math tests by 11% in just one year
- In 2016-17, two PLA schools ranked #4 and #5 in their district for strongest growth in ELA and Math
- PLA schools are outperforming their host districts in all but one case

External Operator Contract



Consistent with HB 7069, PLA now has broad oversight of school-based: *leadership, instructional staffing, curriculum and instruction, assessments, professional development, and any other area identified during the development of the needs assessment.*

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