STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item
November 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Approval of District Turnaround Option Plans for Schools Implementing Cycle 1, Year 1 in 2019-20

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consideration of Cycle 1, Year 1 Turnaround Option Plans for Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1008.33, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This action item is for the approval of turnaround option plans regarding schools in their first year of implementation during the 2019-20 school year. The submitted plans represent 23 schools in 14 districts, each of which has earned a single grade of F or two consecutive low-performing grades. Districts selected district-managed turnaround for 22 schools and closure for one school. These schools are in the first cycle of turnaround and will receive Tier 2 support from the Department as defined in Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C. The district must immediately implement intervention and support strategies prescribed in s. 1088.33(3)(c), F.S.

Upon approval, the district will implement the district-managed turnaround plan for two years unless the school improves to a C grade or higher. At the end of the implementation period, those districts whose schools have not improved to a C grade or higher, will present a new turnaround option plan to the State Board of Education for consideration. There is one district which selected the closure turnaround option.

Supporting Documentation Included: List of District Turnaround Plans for Schools Implementing Year 1 in 2019-20. 2019 Cycle 1, Year 1 Turnaround Option Plans (under separate cover)

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