

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
November 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Review of Turnaround Option Plan for School District of Duval County

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1008.33, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to Section 1008.33, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.099811(9)(b), F.A.C., a school district may choose to enter a Turnaround Option Plan – Reassignment/Closure, with State Board approval. The requirements of this plan ensure that:

- 1) students from the closed school are assigned to school with a grade of “C” or higher;
- 2) students from the closed school are not assigned to instructional personnel who are rated as Unsatisfactory or Needs Improvement;
- 3) the school district, for three (3) school years, monitors student attendance, progress monitoring, and interventions provided to students and instructional personnel assignment; and
- 4) the school district ensures that administrators from the closed school are not reassigned to other school improvement schools.

Duval has submitted a new turnaround plan for closure in December 2020:

- Carter G. Woodson Elementary School

Due to the cancellation of assessments by DOE Order No. 2020-EO-01, as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and the resulting inability to calculate school grades and the value-added model (VAM) for educators in the 2019-20 school year, Duval proposes to meet the requirements for closure by relying on the most recent school grades and VAM data available.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Turnaround Option Plan (Closure)

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