

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Action Item**

June 10, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval of Closure Turnaround Option Plan for Marion County Public Schools

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consideration of Turnaround Option Plan (Closure) for approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1008.33, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code (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 set forth in paragraph (7)(b). The requirements of this plan ensure that students from the closed school are assigned to school with a grade of "C" or higher; are not assigned to instructional personnel who are rated as Unsatisfactory or Needs Improvement; and are monitored for three (3) school years; and that instructional personnel rated as Unsatisfactory or Needs Improvement and administrators from the school are not reassigned to other school improvement schools.

Marion County has submitted a new Turnaround Option Plan for Closure:

- Evergreen Elementary School

School Name	18-19 Grade	17-18 Grade	16-17 Grade	Cycle	Year in Status	19-20 EO	20-21 EO
Evergreen Elementary	D (39%)	D (35%)	D (36%)	CYCLE 2	YEAR 2	Jayne Ellspermann, LLC	Jayne Ellspermann, LLC

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Turnaround Option Plan (Closure)

**Invited Presenters:** Dr. Diane Gullett, Superintendent, Marion County Public Schools; Jacob Oliva, Chancellor of Public Schools; and Melissa Ramsey, Vice-Chancellor, Strategic Improvement