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**Approval of Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C., School  
Improvement State System of Support for Deficient  
and Failing Schools**

**State Board of Education**

**January 18, 2023**

## Purpose

- **Flexibility** for schools and districts by offering an additional school improvement option
- **Innovative** strategies and approaches from high-performing charter networks or district-managed charter schools
- **Student Achievement** increases with forward-thinking school improvement efforts

***Florida continues to act with urgency through:  
transformational leadership,  
standards-based planning, instruction and learning  
and positive culture and environment to positively impact student  
achievement in ALL schools.***

***(Bureau of School Improvement)***

## External Operator/ Outside Entity Turnaround Option Plan

- Selection of an External Operator (EO)/ Outside Entity may include one or a combination of the following:
  - An EO/Outside Entity, which may be a district-managed charter school or a high-performing charter school network in which all instructional personnel are not employees of the school district but are employees of an independent governing board composed of members who did not participate in the review or approval of the charter.
  - A contractual agreement that allows for a charter school network or any of its affiliated subsidiaries to provide individualized consultancy services tailored to address the identified needs of one or more SI schools.
- Turnaround services may include school leadership, educational modalities, teacher and leadership professional development, curriculum, operation and management services, school-based administrative staffing, budgeting, scheduling, other educational service provider functions, or any combination thereof.

## Timeline for Turnaround Options

- The maximum time for use of turnaround options, in which the order is customizable, is six years unless extensions are requested by the district and granted by the State Board of Education



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