

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
January 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Turnaround Option Plans for the School Districts of Bay, Escambia, Madison, Pasco and Polk County

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of new Turnaround Option Plans (TOPs)

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

School districts must submit a TOP for State Board approval for any school earning two consecutive 'D' grades or a single 'F,' choosing from the four TOP types as outlined in Rule 6A-1.099811(7)(b), F.A.C.

This action item is for the consideration of approval of TOPs for five schools in five districts implementing Year 2 of their current TOPs. These districts must select a new TOP or seek approval to extend their current TOP if the school does not improve to a grade of 'C' or higher.

For the 2025-26 school year, the State Board shall consider approval of the request for an extension for four schools in the four districts below or the "TOP-Step 1 (3 Options)."

Bay County: Cedar Grove Elementary

- Current: District-Managed TOP, Year 2
 - Seeking approval of an extension
- TOP-Step 1 (3 Options) Selection: External Operator

Pasco County: Rodney B. Cox Elementary

- Current: District-Managed TOP, Year 2
 - Seeking approval of an extension
- TOP-Step 1 (3 Options) Selection: External Operator

Escambia County: Warrington Preparatory Academy

- Current: District-Managed TOP, Year 2
 - Seeking approval of an extension
- TOP-Step 1 (3 Options) Selection: Reassignment/Closure

Polk County: Crystal Lake Elementary School

- Current: District-Managed TOP, Year 2
 - Seeking approval of an extension
- TOP (3 Options) Selection: Reassignment/Closure

For the 2025-26 school year, the State Board shall consider approval of the TOP Reassignment and Closure request for Madison County School District.

Madison County: Greenville Elementary School

- Current: District-Managed TOP, Year 2
- TOP (3 Options) Selection: Reassignment/Closure

Supporting Documentation Included: Turnaround Option Plans: Bay County: Cedar Grove Elementary, Pasco County: Rodney B. Cox Elementary, Escambia County: Warrington Preparatory Academy, Polk County: Crystal Lake Elementary School, Madison County: Greenville Elementary (under separate cover)

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