

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
September 24, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Renewal of Schools of Hope Operator Status for KIPP Team & Family

---

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.333, F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Pursuant to Section 1002.333, F.S., a School of Hope operator is a nonprofit organization that operates three or more charter schools that serve students in grades K-12 in Florida or other states with a record of serving students from low-income families and is designated by the State Board of Education as a Hope operator.

In 2018, the State Board of Education designated KIPP New Jersey as a Hope operator based on the nearly 5,000 students it had served in the Newark and Camden areas of New Jersey. Approximately 90 percent of those students were eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. KIPP New Jersey has since been renamed KIPP Team & Family after opening two new Schools of Hope charter schools in North Miami. KIPP Miami charter schools serve more than 1,250 students in grades K-8, 100 percent of whom are from low-income families.

Initial status as a Hope operator is valid for five years from the opening of a School of Hope, pursuant to Section 1002.333(3), F.S. If a Hope operator seeks the renewal of its status, such renewal shall solely be based upon the academic and financial performance of all schools established by the operator in the state since its initial designation.

---

**Supporting Documentation Included:** Schools of Hope Renewal Checklist for KIPP Team & Family, KIPP Miami student performance figures

**Facilitator/Presenter:** Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice