

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
November 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of District-Managed Turnaround Option Plans-Step 2 for the School Districts of Duval, Gadsden, Hendry, Manatee, Marion, Pasco and Polk County

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consideration of District-Managed Turnaround Option Plans-Step 2 for approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A school district shall enter a Turnaround Option Plan with State Board approval, as set forth in Rule 6A-1.099811(7)(b), F.A.C.

This consent item is for the consideration of approval of District-Managed Turnaround Option Plans (TOP)-Step 2 for ten schools in seven districts. These schools entered Tier 2 School Improvement status in their first cycle of turnaround because they either earned a single grade of F or two consecutive grades of D. The District-Managed TOP-Step 1 was approved by the State Board on September 24, 2025, with no additional conditions for the districts of Duval, Gadsden, Manatee, Marion, Pasco and Polk. The District-Managed TOP-Step 1 was approved for Hendry County with additional conditions to support improvement. The District-Managed TOP-Step 2 is a narrative describing how the district will implement the plan, including information about its systems to support school leadership teams, how it will ensure effective administrator capability of leading turnaround efforts and how it will ensure effective educators are capable of improving student achievement.

The State Board of Education shall consider approval of the District-Managed TOP-Step 2 for each of the following districts and schools to implement during the 2025-26 school year.

Duval County School District

- Smart Pope Livingston Elementary School – District-Managed Turnaround

Gadsden County School District

- Chattahoochee Elementary School – District-Managed Turnaround

Hendry County School District

- Digital Academy of Florida – Grades KG-12 – District-Managed Turnaround

Manatee County School District

- Samoset Elementary School – District-Managed Turnaround

Marion County School District

- Oakcrest Elementary School – District-Managed Turnaround

Pasco County School District

- Anclote Elementary School – District-Managed Turnaround
- Chester W. Taylor, Jr. Elementary School – District-Managed Turnaround
- Richey Elementary School – District-Managed Turnaround

Polk County School District

- Crystal Lake Middle School – District-Managed Turnaround
- North Lakeland Elementary School of Choice – District-Managed Turnaround

Supporting Documentation Included: Turnaround Option Plans-Step 2

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