# 2016-17 Polk County Turnaround Option Plan (TOP)



Mrs. Jacqueline Byrd Superintendent

#### 2016-17 TOP SCHOOLS

School	2014-2015 % of possible points	2015-2016 % of possible points	Difference	2015 Grade	2016 Grade	2016-2017 % of Points from C
Denison Middle	35	39	+4	D	D	2
Kathleen Middle	29	39	+10	F	D	2
Lake Alfred- Addair Middle	31	36	+5	F	D	5
Shelley Boone Middle	36	32	-4	D	D	9
Westwood Middle	38	39	+1	D	D	2

## **Key Concerns Addressed**

Leadership	<ul> <li>Replacement of principals and assistant principals</li> <li>Executive Principal and mentor principals</li> <li>Operational flexibility given to principals</li> <li>AMO lead coaches</li> <li>Superintendent expectation letter signed by principals outlining reassignment of position if the school does not improve to a "C" or better.</li> </ul>
Teacher Recruitment/ Reassignment	<ul> <li>MOU/Incentives/Operational flexibility</li> <li>Teachers moved (VAM)</li> <li>District staff placement</li> <li>Superintendent invitations</li> <li>Daily vacancy reports/priority staffing</li> <li>PDPs and IACs</li> <li>Supportive environment/wrap-around services positions</li> </ul>
Building Instructional Capacity	<ul> <li>District coaches; mentor teachers</li> <li>Instructional Focus Walks</li> <li>CHAMPS</li> <li>Master schedule for additional PD</li> <li>Learning targets correlated to appropriate standards/student work</li> </ul>
Appropriate	<ul> <li>\$6 million allotted to TOP schools</li> </ul>

## **NEW** for TOP Schools

Denison Middle	2-Assistant Principals, Dean, Math Coach, Science Coach, Behavior Interventionist, Success Coach, Mentor Principal, Testing Coordinator, Educational Directions	
Kathleen	2-Assistant Principals, Dean, Early Warning Coordinator Coach,	
Middle	Mentor Principal, Testing Coordinator, Educational Directions	
Lake Alfred- Addair Middle	Principal, Assistant Principal, Dean, Math Coach, Behavior Interventionist, Mentor Principal, Success Coach, Testing Coordinator, Educational Directions	
Shelley Boone	Principal, 2-Assistant Principals, Success Coach, Mentor Principal,	
Middle	Testing Coordinator, Educational Directions, Mindful Schools Grant	
Westwood	Science Coach, Behavior Interventionist, Dean, Mentor Principal,	
Middle	Success Coach, Testing Coordinator, Educational Directions	

#### **Role of External Operator**

Leadership	Lead coaches; culture of success; academic rituals (e.g. bell work); data management
Teacher Quality	Content area coaching; professional development; data streams; rhythm of learner
Implementation of Standards	Alignment of planning to depth of standards; alignment of student tasks to depth of standards; review of student work to focus on individual needs
Partnership	<ul> <li>Report directly to Superintendent and Turnaround Office</li> <li>Monthly progress monitoring of deliverables with mid-year option to terminate agreement; Cost: \$1.075 million (\$215K per school)</li> </ul>