

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item**

July 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Review of Turnaround Option Plan for School District of Duval County

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consideration of Closure Turnaround Option Plan for approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1008.33, F.S. and Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to Section 1008.33, F.S. and Rule 6A-1.099811(9)(b), a school district may choose to enter a Turnaround Option Plan- Reassignment/Closure, with State Board approval set forth in paragraph (7)(b). The requirements of this plan ensure that students from the closed school are assigned to school with a grade of "C" or higher; are not assigned to instructional personnel who are rated as Unsatisfactory or Needs Improvement; monitored for three (3) school years; and instructional personnel rated as Unsatisfactory or Needs Improvement and administrators are not reassigned to other school improvement schools.

Duval has submitted a new turnaround plan for closure:

- Northwestern Middle School

Due to the cancellation of assessments as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and the resulting inability to calculate school grades and the value-added model (VAM) for educators in the 2019-20 school year, Duval proposes to meet the requirements for closure by relying on the most recent school grade and VAM data available.

Supporting Documentation Included: Turnaround Option Plan (Closure), and Addendum to TOP 2 Closure Plan

Invited Presenters: Dr. Diana Greene, Superintendent, Duval County Public Schools; Jacob Oliva, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools; Melissa Ramsey, Vice-Chancellor, Strategic Improvement; and Jeff Sewell, Executive Director, Bureau of School Improvement