

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
September 24, 2025

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

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consideration of new Turnaround Option Plans 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 action item is for the consideration of approval of Turnaround Option Plans for 10 schools in 7 districts. These schools are entering Tier 2 School Improvement status in their first cycle of turnaround because they have either earned a single grade of F or two consecutive grades of D. These schools will be implementing the first year of the two-year Turnaround Option Plan during the 2025-26 school year.

For the 2025-26 school year, the State Board of Education shall consider approval of the Turnaround Option Plans for the districts and schools below.

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

- K12 Florida, LLC (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 (under separate cover)

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