

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Florida Scholars Academy Plan for System of Accountability

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 985.619, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to s. 985.619, F.S., the DJJ shall establish the Florida Scholars Academy (FSA) to deliver educational opportunities to students served in residential commitment programs. In accordance with subsection four, the FSA Board of Trustees must identify appropriate performance measures and priorities and implement an accountability system approved by the State Board of Education for the school by the 2024-25 school year. The performance measures must include an assessment of its effectiveness and efficiency in providing quality services that encourage high student achievement, seamless articulation, and maximum access to career opportunities. Additionally, for the 2024-25 school year, the results of the accountability system must serve as an informative baseline for the academy as it works to improve performance in future years.

The proposed components of DJJ's system of accountability are academic achievement, learning gains, acceleration, graduation, academic progress through credits earned, and career and technical education achievement. The Florida Department of Education will calculate the informative baseline data from student information provided by the Florida Scholars Academy and survey data. The baseline data will inform DJJ's rule development process for the accountability system.

Supporting Documentation Included: N/A

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