

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Nevada Turnaround Schools

Section 1. *Criteria for Designating an Underperforming School as a Turnaround School*

- 1. The Department must publish a list of schools that are eligible to be considered for a designation as a turnaround school on or before January 15 each year.*
- 2. A school is eligible to be considered for a designation as a turnaround school if the school meets one of the following conditions:*
 - a. The school is on the eligibility list for the Achievement School District and is not selected for conversion to an achievement charter school pursuant to the provisions of AB 448 Section 20(3); or*
 - b. The school has been priority status for three consecutive years and is again designated priority status as defined in the statewide system of accountability; or*
 - c. The board of trustees of the school district, the superintendent, or a school's principal submits the school to the Department for consideration for turnaround status.*
- 3. Principals of the eligible schools will participate in an assessment of their competency to lead a turnaround effort that is to be performed by a third party vendor approved by the Department.*
- 4. The third party vendor must be a nationally recognized group that has experience in doing such evaluations.*
- 5. The minimum standard of competency to lead a school turnaround effort will be established by the third party vendor in consultation with the Department.*
- 6. The results of the assessment must be received by the Department no later than 60 days following the publication of the list of schools that are eligible to be considered for a designation as a turnaround school.*
- 7. An eligible school will be designated as a turnaround school if:*
 - a. The principal at the eligible school meets or exceeds the minimum standard of competency; or if*
 - b. The principal at the eligible school does not meet the minimum standard of competency and the board of trustees of the school district in which the school is located has agreed to a Department approved professional development plan to build the principal's competency to that of the minimum standard to lead a school turnaround effort.*