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Agenda Item #7

Title

3:00 PM-3:30 PM IDEA Public Schools, School of Hope Operator

Description

IDEA Public Schools is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that currently operates schools in Texas and Louisiana with new schools opening in the Tampa and Jacksonville areas. They were designated as a Hope Operator by the State Board of Education on March 27, 2018.

Florida Statute 1002.333(4) states "a hope operator seeking to open a school of hope must submit a letter of intent to the school district in which a persistently low-performing school has been identified by the State Board of Education".

IDEA Public Schools has submitted a Notice of intent to open a public school in the Lakeland area in August 2023.

Recommendation

To review the Notice of Intent submitted by IDEA Public Schools and the negotiated Performance Based Agreement.

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Financial Impact

FTE and categorical funds allocated to charter schools by Florida Statute.

Attachment: [Polk NOI Complete RevBudget.pdf](#)

Attachment: [WS Summary IDEA Public Schools .pdf](#)