



# 2019-20 TImeline – Selection of Innovative Schools & Operators

CONSIDERATION	EVALUATION	SELECTION	ENGAGEMENT	PARTNERSHIP		
<p><b>August 2019</b></p> <p>Review and assess school performance data with DPI's Accountability Department to identify qualifying schools</p>	<p><b>September 2019</b></p> <p>Qualifying schools presented to SBE at Sept. board meeting and posted on ISD website</p> <p>Superintendents of district with qualifying schools are notified by the ISD Superintendent</p> <p>Applications provided to potential Innovative School Operators (ISOs)</p> <p>Post notice for Letters of Intent for ISOs</p>	<p><b>October 2019</b></p> <p>Final prospective list of ISD schools presented to SBE by Oct. 15th</p> <p>ISD Superintendent notifies LEAs of final Innovative School recommendations</p> <p>Letters of Intent from qualified ISOs due to ISD by October 18, 2019</p>	<p><b>November 2019</b></p> <p>ISO Applications due to ISD by Nov. 8,</p> <p>Evaluate ISO applications</p>	<p><b>December 2019 - January 2020</b></p> <p>By December 15<sup>th</sup>, SBE approves recommended Innovative Schools for 2020/2021 school year</p> <p>Prospective ISOs selected for final review</p> <p>ISOs presented for approval by the SBE based on 3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluation, inclusive of feedback from local communities (Approval required by January 15<sup>th</sup>)</p>	<p><b>January 15 - February 15 2020</b></p> <p>Final resolutions by local school boards (to close or transfer schools) with notification to ISD Superintendent</p> <p>State Board approves recommended ISOs; awards 5-year contracts to operate Innovative Schools</p> <p>Upon approval, ISOs begin engagements w/ISD and local school districts for start-up operations</p>	<p><b>March – August 2020</b></p> <p>ISO preparations continue with ISD and local school districts for start-up operations</p> <p>All MOU's between ISD, ISO, local school district and the SBE in place by April 10, 2020</p> <p>Staff recruitment and hiring begins for the ISD schools in April 2020</p>
<p><b>ISD Superintendent's Engagement with Local Districts &amp; Stakeholders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct evaluations of qualifying schools</li> <li>Confer with the superintendents, principals, local school boards, and county commissioners to share findings</li> <li>Participate in a public hearings to allow parent/community input</li> </ul>				<p><i>Per current legislation, 4 schools must be selected, approved and transferred into the ISD for 2020-21 school year.</i></p> <p><i>This level of engagement would be required in at least 4 local districts, within the time-frame indicated, to meet legislative requirements and make informed recommendations.</i></p>		