

Far Northeast Community Committee (FNECC)



June 8, 2010

Deliverables & Timeline

FNECC Work Products/ BOE Decisions	Timeline	Description
FNECC Work Product #1: Guiding Principles	Early June 2010	Guiding principles embodying the community's values in education which will inform the BOE decision on new schools end of June and FNECC work product #2
BOE Decision	June 30 th 2010	BOE votes on new school proposals for FNE (specific locations will not be identified at this time)
FNECC Work Product #2: Recommendations	October 2010	Set of recommendations to inform the BOE decisions on turnaround strategies and location of any new schools
BOE Decision	November 2010	BOE votes on: 1. Turnaround strategies for lowest performing schools in FNE 2. Location of any new schools approved in 6/10

DPS Turnaround Strategies: Federally-Approved Turnaround Interventions

INTERVENTION	DETAIL
School Improvement: Turnaround	Dramatic changes in a school’s staff and instructional program, including hiring a new principal and at least 50% new staff, in addition to being provided with targeted support.
School Improvement: Transformation	Focused improvement in a school’s instructional program, as well as hiring some new staff and possibly a new principal, in addition to being provided with targeted support.
Replacement: Re-start	Restarting a school with a new school, which may be approved through the Call for Quality Schools process.
Replacement: Closure	Students who attend are enrolled in other schools that are higher achieving. School may be replaced with a new school, which may approved through the Call for Quality Schools process. Due to projected enrollment trends, no closure of school facilities is anticipate.

2009-2010 School Turnaround Progress

- **Fall 2009: Northeast Academy** was identified for “**Turnaround**” intervention
- Spring 2010: FNE schools identified as eligible to receive “**Tiered Intervention Grant**” funding from Colorado Department of Education beginning in 10-11 school year:
 - Montbello HS
 - Rachel B. Noel MS
 - ✓ For 2010-11 school year, improvement strategy identified in grant---Transformation
 - ✓ For 2011-12 school year and beyond, other improvement strategies may be identified

2011-2012 School Turnaround Focus

- Continued data analysis and community engagement to prepare for November 2010 Turnaround and New School placement decisions for 11-12 school year:
 - **External Diagnostic Reviews**
 1. Ford ES (Spring 2010)
 2. McGlone ES (Spring 2010)
 3. Oakland ES (Spring 2010)
 4. Green Valley ES (Spring 2010)
 5. Noel MS (Spring 2010)
 6. Montbello (Spring 2010)
 - **Internal Data Reviews**
 1. Strategic Regional Analysis
 2. School Performance Framework data
 - **FNE Community Committee Process (FNECC)**

DPS New School & Turnaround Process in FNE: April- June 2010

- **Call for Quality Schools: FNE New School Applicants**
 - Independence High School
 - Denver Center for International Studies
 - KIPP Elementary School
 - The Denver KEY School
 - SOAR (has applied for 2 schools)
- **Schools previously approved to open in FNE fall of 2011:**
 - KIPP (5-8)
 - Envision (6-12)
- **Board of Education votes on new school proposals and regional locations on June 30th**

**Sites will be determined by the BOE in November*

DPS Turnaround Imperative: A Process for Targeted and Transparent Decision-Making

