



TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**INTERVENTION
UPDATE**

APRIL 16, 2026

PROBATIONARY STATUS INTERVENTION

- Lester Prep
 - Tier 1 Priority School
 - LEA-Led Intervention
- Wooddale Middle School
 - Tier 2 Priority School
 - Partnering with a Turnaround Expert



LESTER PREP

- Submitted a comprehensive needs assessment that informed the basis of both LEA-led intervention and plan of correction
- Root cause analysis
- Some strategic shifts
 - Reading Intervention courses embedded within school day
 - Smaller class sizes
 - Added additional leadership team members
 - Increase in small group, targeted tutoring services



LESTER PREP

- Commission staff met with school and network leadership at the end of March
- Next steps
 - Currently reviewing turnaround grant budgets and applications to support school improvement efforts for SY26-27
 - Review school-level data in May/June 2026
 - Review state assessment data once it becomes available
 - Begin executing intervention and plan of correction by July 1, 2026



WOODDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Submitted a needs-based self-assessment that identified areas of growth
- The Commission selected a department-approved turnaround expert, and Wooddale is engaging in contract negotiations.
- Key offerings to include:
 - Comprehensive needs assessment in July
 - Monthly rotation of coaching meetings at teacher, leader, and network level
 - Monthly data analysis and/or walkthrough opportunities



WOODDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Commission staff has been in on-going communication with school and network leadership
- Next steps
 - Currently reviewing turnaround grant budgets and applications to support school improvement efforts for SY26-27
 - Review turnaround expert contract in May 2026
 - Review school-level data in May/June 2026
 - Review state assessment data once it becomes available
 - Begin executing intervention and plan of correction in conjunction with turnaround expert by July 1, 2026



OTHER INTERVENTION UPDATES

School	Intervention	Update
Bluff City High School	Level 2 - Notice of Deficiency for academic underperformance	Continuing bimonthly plan of correction meetings. Will holistically review progress in July/August.
Tennessee Nature Academy	Level 1 - Notice of Concern for academic underperformance	Will meet with school leadership in July and get updates on progress.
Rocketship Nashville Northeast	Level 1 - Notice of Concern for academic underperformance	Will meet with school leadership in July and get updates on progress.





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