

***Killeen Independent School District  
Board Agenda Item Information Sheet***

**Date:** October 21, 2025

**Agenda Item Caption:** Discussion of SB1882 Turnaround Partnership and Potential Charter Management Organization Option – Third Future Schools

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Information only

**Administrative Recommendation:** None; for discussion.

**Background Information:**

Killeen ISD is exploring a Partner-Managed Restart as part of its broader District Optimization strategy to address three chronically underperforming middle schools. A Partner-Managed Restart—also known as an 1882 Turnaround Partnership—is a provision of the Texas Education Code that allows an external partner to assume management of a designated turnaround campus.

To pursue this option, Killeen ISD must formally become a Charter Authorizer, enabling the district to approve and oversee the partner’s operations. This presentation provides a high-level overview of the Charter Authorizing process, district benefits and responsibilities, and potential next steps for Killeen ISD.

Following this overview, representatives from Third Future Schools will share information about their organization as a potential partner for Killeen ISD’s Partner-Managed Restart.

Third Future Schools is a nonprofit charter management organization that partners with districts and state agencies to transform underperforming schools. The network currently operates campuses in Texas, Colorado, and Louisiana, serving over 6,000 students. Its model emphasizes high expectations, strong instructional systems, and personalized learning focused on critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills for a rapidly changing future.

As a potential partner, Third Future Schools would manage the identified turnaround campuses under the oversight and charter authorization of Killeen ISD.

**Fiscal Analysis:** None

**Regulatory Requirement:** None

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**Attachments:** Charter Authorizer Basics & Timeline presentation

Texas Education Agency Authorizer Handbook

Texas Education Agency Quality Charter Authorizer Self-Assessment

**Signature Requested:** No