

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

ANDREW SPAR, on behalf of himself and his
minor child; LAURA BELL, on behalf of herself
and her minor child; TAMARA HALEEM, on behalf
of herself and her minor child; STEPHANIE VANOS,
on behalf of herself and her minor children;
EARLISHIA OATES, on behalf of herself and her
minor child; SUZANNE SAPP, on behalf of herself
and her minor child; AARYN FRICK, on behalf of
herself and her minor children; ROBERT LYONS;
and FLORIDA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No.: 2026 CA 000929

ANASTASIOS “STASI” KAMOUTSAS, in his
official capacity as the Commissioner of Education
for the State of Florida; the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION; RYAN PETTY, in his official
capacity as Chair of the Florida State Board of
Education; MARYLYNN MAGER, in her capacity as
Vice Chair of the Florida State Board of Education;
GRAZIE P. CHRISTIE, in her official capacity as
member of the Florida State Board of Education;
LAYLA COLLINS, in her official capacity as member
of the Florida State Board of Education; DANIEL P.
FOGANHOLI, SR., in his official capacity as member
of the Florida State Board of Education; ERIKA
FRITZ-OCHS, in her official capacity as member of
the Florida State Board of Education; LUIS FUSTE,
in his official capacity as member of the Florida State
Board of Education; and the FLORIDA STATE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE WITH FULL PARTY
STATUS AND ADOPT DEFENDANTS’ INITIAL PLEADINGS**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on September 23, 2026 for hearing on Proposed

Intervenor-Defendants Teresa Blake, Amanda Blomberg, Claire Brasseux, Melissa Gardner, Tiffany Stuart, Nicole Upton, Tiffany Wilson and Melissa York’s Motion to Intervene with Full Party Status and to Adopt the Defendants’ Initial Pleadings with Supporting Memorandum of Law filed on June 19, 2026 [Doc. 31] (“Motion”). Counsel for all parties and additional proposed Intervenor-Defendants appeared and were afforded a full opportunity to present argument. The Court has reviewed the Motion, the applicable law and the arguments presented at the hearing. Being otherwise fully advised in the premises, Intervenor’s Motion is **GRANTED** and it is hereby:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The Proposed Intervenor-Defendants Teresa Blake, Amanda Blomberg, Claire Brasseux, Melissa Gardner, Tiffany Stuart, Nicole Upton, Tiffany Wilson and Melissa York (collectively, the “Florida Families”) are recognized as Intervenor-Defendants with full party status.
2. The Florida Families adopt and incorporate by reference the Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims filed by the Defendants as if fully stated on behalf of the Florida Families.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida on

Thursday, September 24, 2026.

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Jonathan Ojstrom, Circuit Judge
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