

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 17, 2004

SUBJECT: Charter School Performance

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.33 (23), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Florida statutes direct the Department of Education to review the annual charter school reports submitted by school districts and to provide an analysis of student achievement in charter schools versus comparable achievement in traditional public schools. Upon receipt and analysis of the annual reports from each charter school, the Department is required to prepare a statewide analysis of student achievement in charter schools versus the achievement of comparable students in traditional public schools. The statewide analysis must be provided to the State Board of Education, the Commissioner of Education, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The 2002-2003 Annual Accountability Report provides an overview of charter schools in Florida and reports how they performed in 2002-2003. Because this is the first annual report of charter schools in Florida that includes comparable student achievement data, it will provide a baseline for gauging future reports and progress.

Supporting Documentation Included: Florida Charter Schools 2002-2003 Annual Accountability Report Executive Summary.

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