

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
State Board Study Groups, Advisory Councils, and
Task Forces
October 19, 2004

SUBJECT: Career Education Study Task Force

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

n/a

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

House Bill 0769 requires the Commissioner to convene a study group to conduct a comprehensive study of workforce education. The charge of this Task Force on Career Education is to make recommendations on funding and allocation models, improvement to articulation, implementation of innovative programs, and the improvement of guidance counseling and advisement. The recommendations should support and encourage innovative thinking, exemplary practices, and research-based programs. An anticipated outcome of these recommendations will be a closer alliance between employers and those preparing students to enter the workforce. It is envisioned that the dialogue and deliberations to take place in the coming weeks will impact the future direction of workforce education to the benefit of Florida's economic well-being.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting 1 – July 8, 2004 at Mid Florida Tech in Orlando

Meeting Cancelled – August 12, 2004 at Broward Community College in Davie

Meeting Cancelled – September 9, 2004 at Broward Community College in Davie

Meeting 2 – September 30, 2004 at Tallahassee Community College

Meeting 3 – October 29 – at a location to be determined

Meeting 4 – upon the Call of the Chair

Supporting Documentation Included: List of Task Force Members

Facilitators/Presenters: Bonnie Marmor, Vice Chancellor, Florida Community Colleges and Workforce Education