

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Requested Reports, Updates, and Discussions
June 21, 2005

SUBJECT: Report on Status of Educator Preparation Institutes and Succeed, Florida! Funding

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

None

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Strategic Imperative One relates to increasing the supply to highly qualified teachers. The 2004 Legislature passed a law granting the department authority to approve Educator Preparation Institutions (EPIs) at public and private postsecondary institutions. Previous reports to the State Board of Education have indicated that 25 community colleges applied to become Educator Preparation Institutes. Chancellor Armstrong will update the State Board of Education on the status of the department's approval of Educator Preparation Institutes at community colleges and how they will help increase the supply of highly qualified teachers.

Strategic Imperative Six relates to aligning education with workplace standards. The 2005 Legislature appropriated funds through a program called "Succeed, Florida!" to increase capacity at public and private postsecondary education institutions for teaching and nursing. Additional money was appropriated to implement career and professional academies. Chancellor Armstrong will update the State Board of Education on the status on implementing this program.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Facilitators/Presenters: Chancellor Armstrong