

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Requested Reports, Updates, and Discussions
October 18, 2005

SUBJECT: Florida Succeed Grants Awards

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

2005 General Appropriations Act

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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 inform the State Board of Education of the grant awards and how the program supports Strategic Imperative Six: aligning education with workplace standards.

Building on the overwhelming response to the Succeed Florida Grants, and in response to legislation proposed during the 2005 Legislative Session, the Commissioner of Education has developed a plan to better prepare ***Today's Students for Tomorrow's Workforce***. The Chancellor will also inform the board of the Commissioner's plan.

Supporting Documentation Included: Succeed Florida Fact Sheets, Grant Charts, Commissioner's Plan: ***Today's Students, Tomorrow's Workforce***

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