

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Requested Reports, Updates, and Discussions
November 15, 2005

SUBJECT: College Goal Sunday

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education through the Florida Foundation for Community Colleges, has just received a Lumina Foundation Grant to support a statewide volunteer program that provides free information and assistance to students and families who are applying for financial aid for post-secondary education. On Feb. 19, 2006, in a collaborative effort with K-12, state university, and community volunteers, College Goal Sunday (CGS) will offer help sessions at 20 different sites across the state of Florida. This initiative supports Strategic Imperative 5: Increase the quantity and improve the quality of education options and Strategic Imperative 8: Coordinate efforts to improve higher student learning.

Supporting Documentation Included: College Goal Sunday district sites

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