

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Research

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SUBJECT: Follow-up: Public School Dropouts that Re-Enter the Public Education System

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This information brief is a follow up to information provided at the previous State Board of Education meeting where a longitudinal view of students who dropped out of the public education system in 1996 was provided. This follow-up briefing will provide similar information on students who dropped out of the public education system from 1997 to 2001. Three issues will be examined:

- when dropouts re-enter the public education system;
- where students who dropout re-enter the public education system (PK-12, adult education, vocational education, community college, state university); and
- what is the highest level of education they attain after dropping back into the public education system (Standard High School Diploma, Adult High School Diploma, GED, Postsecondary Adult Vocational certificate, College Credit Vocational Certificate, Associate degree, Bachelor's degree).

Supporting Documentation Included:

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