

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Requested Reports, Updates and Discussions
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SUBJECT: Update on Bachelor of Applied Science Task Force

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As required by Priority Goal 3, Baccalaureate Growth, in the *Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education 2005 Strategic Plan, "Delivering the Dream,"* a task force was established to define common curricular parameters for the BAS degree with a focus on quality, consistency, and articulation. As part of their work, the task force held three highly-productive meetings in 2005-06. In these meetings, the task force reviewed information on Bachelor of Applied Science degrees currently existing in Florida, as well as degrees in other states, developed a common definition of the degree, identified several models, and created a matrix of information on currently-approved Bachelor of Applied Science degrees in Florida. A report was prepared, to be delivered to the Community College Council of Presidents, the State Board of Education, and the Florida Board of Governors.

Supporting Documentation Included: Bachelor of Applied Science Task Force Report and Matrix of Currently-Approved Florida Bachelor of Applied Science Programs

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