

**AGREEMENT
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS the State Board of Education and Florida School Boards Association agree to ensure an increase in communication, collaboration and engagement of members of the state and local school boards in meeting the challenges and goals of Florida's education system, we hereby:

Agree to:

Providing regular opportunities for school board members to present initiatives and issues in open State Board of Education meetings.

Providing opportunities for State Board of Education members to present in general and concurrent sessions at Florida School Boards Association conferences.

Providing for involvement of Florida School Boards Association members to provide input into the State Board of Education budget development process.

Developing and articulating common issues, strategies, and programs to improve student achievement and the overall quality of education for all students in the state.

Ensuring regular exchange of ideas among Members of the State Board of Education and Directors of the Florida School Boards Association.

Regular informal meetings between Commissioner of Education John L. Winn and Dr. Wayne Blanton, Executive Director, and the Executive Board of the Florida School Board Association for collaboration on emerging issues.

By our signature and on behalf of the respective Boards, we adopt this Resolution.

**F. Philip Handy, Chairman
State Board of Education**

**Wayne Blanton, Representing
Florida School Boards Association**