

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Research Updates
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SUBJECT: Data Driven Decision-Making: The Foundation for Good Policy

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

N/A

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In preparation for the work of the Dropout Prevention Task Force, a data preview of dropout prevention programs in the state of Florida will be provided.

In addition, an overview of the recently released report: *Getting Farther Ahead by Staying Behind: A Second-Year Evaluation of Florida's Policy to End Social Promotion* and reviews of other recently released educational research will be presented.

Supporting Documentation Included:

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