

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Research Update
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SUBJECT: Research Overview and Strategy

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Update

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Commissioner John L. Winn and the Department of Education are committed to providing high quality accurate information and data to the State Board of Education members, legislators, the public and education policy makers.

The Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement, on behalf of the Department of Education has:

1. Initiated several research strategies to provide transparent venues to access the wealth of data and statistics that the Department collects and maintains;
2. Conducts targeted research on relevant education issues facing the state of Florida;
3. Published research publications on hot topics such as Performance Pay, Teacher Pay and SAT and AP;
4. Began releasing Research Alerts on articles published across the country;
5. Continued to publish briefs and informational notes on topics such as students new to Florida, the On Line Florida School Indicators Report, etc.;
6. Provided annual reports on graduation rates, teacher demographics, district staff salaries, ESE, etc.;
7. Responded to numerous comprehensive data requests from researchers around the country;
8. Developed a plan for the Department's future research activities; and
9. Cultivated research partnerships with renown education researchers across the country.

Supporting Documentation Included: Research – Overview and Strategy

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