

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Update

August 14, 2007

**SUBJECT: Process for Review of Applications and Submitted Documents
Relating to Request from School Districts to be Granted
Exclusive Authority to Charter Schools**

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

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AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 1002.335, F.S., school districts may apply to retain exclusive authority to charter schools within their own district. The State Board of Education has the charge to review the district's resolutions and documentation and determine whether or not districts will be granted exclusive authority. State Board Rule 6A-6.0783 was adopted June 19, 2007, and outlines the process for submitting, reviewing and granting exclusive authority. The review process will be taking place between August 13 2007, and September 11, 2007. The review team's findings will be consolidated and presented to the State Board of Education for consideration at the September Board Meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included: State Board of Education Rule 6A-6.0783, District Exclusive Authority Application Review Rubric, FAQ's: Process for Determining a School District's Exclusive Authority to Sponsor Charter Schools, and Recommendations for Exclusive Authority Review Team

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