

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item
September 18, 2007

**SUBJECT: Approval for the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission to
Use the Official Seal of Florida on Official Documents**

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Rule 1-2.0021(9), Florida Administrative Code

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Rule 1-2.0021(9), Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission (Commission) seeks approval from the State Board of Education (Board) to use and display the Great Seal of the State of Florida in connection with official business.

The Commission, a state government agency operating as a statewide authorizer of charter schools, sanctioned under section 1002.335, Florida Statutes, approved and authorized its Executive Director to seek such approval from the Board during the Commission's publicly noticed meeting of August 15, 2007. Accordingly, the Great Seal of Florida will be used in the Commission's stationery, business cards, official government publications and other official communications.

Supporting Documentation Included: Florida Schools of Excellence
Commission, Agenda Item 08/07 - 006

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AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR USE OF GREAT SEAL OF FLORIDA

Pursuant to Rule 1-2.0021(9), Florida Administrative Code, approval is required from the State Board of Education (SBE) in order for the Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE) Commission to use the Great Seal of Florida in its stationery or any other form of presentation or communication. As we proceed to design the Commission's stationery, business cards and communication tools, said approval is required if the Commission desires to implement the use the Great Seal of Florida.

Accordingly, authorization is hereby requested from the Commission to proceed to obtain the required approval from the SBE at its next meeting in September.

Recommended Action:

Approve the request to seek authorization from the State Board of Education for the use of the Great Seal of Florida.

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