

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Update
December 11, 2007

SUBJECT: Update on Accountability and Assessment System

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The SBE has been briefed on the establishment of the Buros Institute Grant in conjunction with the FCAT External Review Committee. The Grant provides for three reports from Buros regarding the FCAT program. The first report examined preparations for 2008 test administrations and made recommendations to assure that the third grade 2006 reading testing anomaly would not reoccur. The second report was received in early December. It closely examines issues concerning the 2006 third test to determine what caused the anomaly and whether or not the tests should be rescored. The update will focus on the findings in the second Buros Institute Report.

Supporting Documentation Included: Buros Report Number 2, Executive Summary (under separate cover)

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