

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
August 19, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of New Members to the Education Practices Commission

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

As amended, Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes, requires that the Education Practices Commission be comprised of 25 members appointed by the State Board of Education from nominations by the Commissioner of Education and subject to Senate confirmation. Of the 25 members, 8 must be teachers, 5 administrators (at least one of whom shall represent a private school), 7 lay citizens (5 of whom shall be parents of public school students and who are unrelated to public school employees and 2 of whom shall be former district school board members), and 5 sworn law enforcement officials.

Nominations for appointment include:

Joi B. Davies, Appointment, Teacher  
Norma King, Appointment, Teacher  
David C. Lee, Appointment, Law Enforcement Official  
Michael J. Lewis, Appointment, Law Enforcement Official  
David R. Thompson, Appointment, Law Enforcement Official  
Bernard J. Presha, Appointment, Law Enforcement Official

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Resumes for Joi B. Davies, Norma King, David C. Lee, Michael J. Lewis, David R. Thompson, and Bernard J. Presha, Current Education Practices Commission Members, and Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes.

**Facilitator:** Pam Stewart, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality