

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

October 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Repeal of Rules 6A-10.006, Rules and Procedures for Cabinet Review and Approval of Appointees to Membership on the Board of Regents and 6A-10.007, Rules and Procedures for State Board of Education Review and Approval of Appointees to Membership on a Community College Board of Trustees

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02(2)(n), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rules 6A-10.006 and 6A-10.007, FAC., were adopted to set forth the process for appointments to the Board of Regents and Community College Boards of Trustees. Since the adoption of the rules, the K-20 governance structure has changed significantly. The Board of Regents is no longer in existence. The Board of Governors overseeing the University System is appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. Additionally, membership to the Boards of Trustees for the Community Colleges, are now appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation of the Senate. The rules are to be repealed as they are no longer consistent with current governing law and are no longer necessary.

Supporting Documentation Included: Rule 6A-10.006, Rules and Procedures for Cabinet Review and Approval of Appointees to Membership on the Board of Regents, Rule 6A-10.007, Rules and Procedures for State Board of Education Review and Approval of Appointees to Membership on a Community College Board of Trustees, Section 1001.61, Community College Boards of Trustees; members, and Section 1001.70, Board of Governors of the State University System.

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