

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
October 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Appointments to the Education Practices Commission (EPC)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes, requires that the Education Practices Commission must 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:

Richard Finlayson, Administrator (private school representative)
Cheryl Grymes, Lay Citizen (former School Board Member)

Supporting Documentation Included: Resumes for Richard Finlayson, Cheryl Grymes, Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes, and list of current EPC members

Facilitator: Dr. Frances Haithcock, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools