

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Policy Issue for Concurrence**  
October 21, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Social Studies, Health, and Physical Education

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Concurrence

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1003.41, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In accordance with the timeline adopted by the State Board of Education at their June 2008 meeting, revisions to the content standards for Social Studies, Physical Education, and Health are being submitted for review. Approval for these revisions will occur as part of the State Board of Education meeting in December 2008.

The process for revising the content standards for these content areas was the same one used for the revision of the content standards for science and mathematics. Framers met to hear expert input regarding content standards from other countries and other states that have been highly rated. Florida educators and representatives from business and industry provided input to the writers which they evaluated and incorporated prior to completing the final proposed standards for these content areas.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Social Studies, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Physical Education, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Health (all under separate cover)

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