

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

December 2, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Commissioner's Recommendations on Exclusivity for School Districts to Authorize Charter Schools in their Geographic Areas – Miami Dade County School District

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.335, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the October 21, 2008 meeting, the State Board of Education postponed the final vote on Miami Dade County School District's application for exclusive authority until the December 2, 2008 meeting so that Department of Education staff could review the recommended final order of the hearing officer. Department staff has completed its review and the Commissioner recommends approval of the hearing officer's order.

The decision of the State Board of Education is not subject to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and is final action subject to judicial review by the District Court of Appeal.

Supporting Documentation Included: Recommended Final Order for Miami Dade County School District; Rule 6A-6.0783, District School Board Exclusive Authority to Sponsor Charter Schools

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