

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
March 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of Designation of Academically High Performing School Districts

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1003.621, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 1003.621, Florida Statutes, requires that “each school district that satisfies the eligibility criteria in this subsection shall be designated by the State Board of Education as an academically high-performing school district.” Fourteen school districts meet the eligibility criteria for designation as 2008-09 Academically High Performing School Districts. These include: Alachua, Calhoun, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Gilchrist, Leon, Martin, Nassau, Okaloosa, St. Johns, Seminole, Wakulla, and Walton. This agenda item is for the State Board of Education to be informed of their eligibility and to provide the required designation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Section 1003.621, Florida Statutes and 2008-09 Eligibility Status Table

Facilitator: Linda Champion, Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations