

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
May 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of Designation of Brevard School District as an Academically High-Performing School District

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 were determined to have met the required eligibility criteria and were presented to the State Board of Education for designation at the March 17, 2009 meeting.

Shortly following the March meeting, the 2007-08 annual financial audit for Brevard School District was received and reviewed by the Department of Education. Upon verification that the audit did not note any material weaknesses or instances of material noncompliance, Brevard School District was determined to be eligible for designation as an academically high-performing school district. This agenda item is for the State Board of Education to be informed that the Brevard School District has met all eligibility requirements and to provide the required designation as an Academically High-Performing School District.

Supporting Documentation Included: Academically High-Performing School Districts Criteria for Designation and Section 1003.621, Florida Statutes

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