

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
July 14, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of Appointments and Reappointments to the Education Practices Commission

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As amended, Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes, requires that the Education Practices Commission 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 and reappointment include:

Annette Harris, Appointment, Parent, Tampa, Florida
Sherrie Mitchell, Appointment, Parent, Pensacola, Florida
Norma King, Reappointment, Teacher, Wildwood, Florida
Michael Lewis, Reappointment, Law Enforcement Officer, Titusville, Florida
Cindi Walker, Reappointment, Parent, Loxahatchee, Florida

Supporting Documentation Included: Resumes for Annette Harris, Sherrie Mitchell, Norma King, Michael Lewis, and Cindi Walker, Current Education Practices Commission Members, and Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes

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