

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Commissioner's Report
September 15, 2009

SUBJECT: Commissioner's Report

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Commissioner Smith will recognize Harry Horgan, Co-Founder and CEO of Shake-A-Leg Miami, a non-profit organization that specializes in working with adults and children with physical, developmental and economic challenges. Shake-A-Leg Miami provides free programs for special needs and low income participants from sailing and kayaking to marine science classes at one of the largest adaptive water sports facilities in the United States.

Commissioner Smith will also provide an update on the following:

- Implementation of Differentiated Accountability and Success Stories
- State Board of Education Strategic Plan
- 21st Century Communication Plan

Supporting Documentation Included: Shake-A-Leg Miami History; Differentiated Accountability Implementation Plans for Belle Vue Middle School in Leon County, Miami Edison Edu-Plex in Miami-Dade County, and Middleton High School in Hillsborough County; Success Stories: George S. Hallmark Elementary in Escambia County, Liberty City Elementary and Miami Community Charter School in Miami-Dade County, Mollie E. Ray Elementary in Orange County, Navy Point Elementary in Escambia County, and William D. Moseley Elementary in Putnam County; State Board of Education Strategic Plan, and 21st Century Communication Plan

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