

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
November 11, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Appointment and Reappointments to the Education Practices Commission

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**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:

Maria Jay, Appointment, Teacher, Sunny Isles Beach  
Ann Cwynar, Reappointment, Teacher, Boynton Beach  
Libia Gonzalez, Reappointment, Administrator, Key Biscayne

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Resumes for Maria Jay, Ann Cwynar, and Libia Gonzalez, Current Education Practices Commission Members, and Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes

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