

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

November 11, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of Next Generation PreK-20 Education Strategic Plan

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Next Generation PreK-20 Education Strategic Plan as approved in October 2008, has been revised to include strategies for the 2009-2010 year. The plan submitted to the Board in September for review and comment has been revised as shown below:

- Focus Area “Improve Quality of Teaching in the Education System” moved to focus area #2.
- Benchmark 5.4 revised to read “Number and percentage of high performing SES providers” removed reference to “earning an A or B” because new evaluation model does not include grades, it is based on 3 levels of service designations as required in SB 2538 (excellent, satisfactory, unsatisfactory).
- Strategy 1c) was, “Develop Progress Monitoring Assessments to drive instruction.” Revised to read, “Develop assessment systems to monitor student progress and provide information to improve instruction.”
- Strategy 1e) was, “Evaluate policies and practices to expand targeted intervention for at-risk populations.” Revised to now read, “Enhance the full day Pre-Kindergarten program for low income students.”
- Strategy 4d) was, “Expand production of Baccalaureate degree programs” and was revised to read, “Increase certificate and degree production.”

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Next Generation PreK-20 Education Strategic Plan, and 21st Century Communications Plan. The final Technology Plan will be provided under separate cover.

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