

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

April 15, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Florida Center for Advising and Academic Support Annual Report

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approval of 2002 FACTS Annual Report

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

2002-2003 Proviso Language accompanying Specific Appropriation 164 for FACTS

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1007.28 F.S. requires the State Board of Education to establish and maintain with the Department of Education a single statewide student advising system. The Department of Education created the Florida Center for Advising and Academic Support to develop, implement, and maintain the statewide system, which is called FACTS.org. The legislature provides funding to support the effort. The 2002-2003 proviso language accompanying the appropriation required the State Board of Education to submit an annual progress report to the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. The attached progress report is submitted to the State Board of Education for approval to comply with the requirements of proviso language.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** N/A (2002 FACTS Annual Report under separate cover)

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