

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 15, 2003

SUBJECT: Educator Certification Process Improvement Project Update

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

NO PROPOSED ACTION – Information Only. Primary Focus: Short-term improvements.
Secondary Focus: Long-term Goals.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

s. 1012.55, FS – Position for Which Certificates Required; s. 1012.56, FS – Educator Certification Requirements; s. 120.60, FS – Licensing.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- The Educator Certification Process was assigned as an area for improvement to Commissioner Horne by the State Board of Education.
- Larry Wood, Chief Operating Officer of FDOE, assigned this project to Ray Fleming, Chief – Office of Leadership Development and Organizational Improvement.
- Ray Fleming established a team and hired a process improvement consultant to conduct this process improvement. The team consist of:
 - Ray Fleming, Team Leader
 - Bob Seemer, Consultant (expertise in Process Improvement)
 - Betty Coxe, Deputy Chancellor – Educator Quality
 - Beverly Gregory, Chief – Bureau of Educator Certification (BEC)
 - David Lajeunesse, Senior Educational Program Director
 - Joe Duggar, Bureau Chief – Office of Applications Support
 - Pete Tanzy, Manager of Client Server Application Support
- This project consists of two phases:
 1. Short-term improvements.
 2. Long-term improvements – process reengineering.
- This presentation is to provide the State Board of Education a status update of the project. Particularly, the short-term improvements.

Supporting Documentation Included: NONE

Facilitators/Presenters: Bob Seemer (Presenter)

Attending are the Project Team Members (as listed above)