

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

August 19, 2003

**SUBJECT: Guidelines for Review of Charter School Contract Termination or
Nonrenewal Appeals**

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1002.33(6)(d)1., Florida Statutes, mandates the establishment of a Charter School Appeal Commission to assist the Commissioner and the State Board of Education with a fair and impartial review of appeals by applicants whose charters have been denied or whose charter contracts have not been renewed by their sponsors. Commissioner Horne has appointed the Charter School Appeal Commission consisting of five members related to existing charter schools and five from school districts. This Commission met on August 8, 2003, and approved for the State Board of Education's consideration, the attached Guidelines for Review of Charter School Contract Termination or Nonrenewal Appeals. If approved, these guidelines will be used when reviewing individual charter school contract termination or nonrenewal appeals.

Supporting Documentation Included: Guidelines for Review of Charter School Contract Termination or Nonrenewal Appeal

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