

FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 10, 2002

SUBJECT: Receipt of Report from the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Accommodations and Access for Students with Disabilities

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Accept Report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In signing Executive Order 02-108, Governor Jeb Bush appointed an 11-member Blue Ribbon Task Force in April 2002, to make recommendations regarding expanded accommodations for FCAT test-takers and to consider the high school credentials and access to post-secondary education available to students with disabilities. The Task Force has completed its work and is bringing its report to the Florida Board of Education as directed in the executive order.

Supporting Documentation Included: The Executive Summary of the report is attached. The full report is to follow under separate cover.

Facilitators/Presenters:

Ms. Jan Rouse, Task Force Chair and Assistant Superintendent, Middle School and Exceptional Student Education, Pinellas County Public Schools