

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 21, 2003

SUBJECT: Update, Florida's Submission of Plan for Implementation of the Required State Accountability System Under the No Child Left Behind Act

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2002, states are required to submit to the U.S. Department of Education (U.S.D.E.) a series of detailed plans (applications) for implementation of the various components of the law. One such component is the state's proposed accountability system, consistent with NCLB, specifically including the state's definition of "Adequate Yearly Progress." This portion of the application is to be submitted by January 31, 2003, and will undergo a peer review process prior to final approval by the U.S.D.E. Approval of the application is a prerequisite for continued funding under NCLB which in Florida totals more than \$800 million.

John Winn, Deputy Secretary, will review the State's status in regard to implementation of the accountability provisions of NCLB and provide an overview of the direction Florida is taking with respect to the critical elements consistent with the A+ Plan.

Supporting Documentation Included: Powerpoint Presentation at the Meeting

Facilitators/Presenters: John Winn, Deputy Secretary for Accountability, Research, and Measurement