

**FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
July 23-24, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Planning Board Projects and Activities

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Make decisions on priority projects and direct the Secretary and staff to begin formulating a way of work to address priority education issues relating to improving education in Florida.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Florida Board will be addressing many significant issues ranging the entire spectrum of education services to Florida's families. As such, the Board will need assistance in conducting research, analyzing data, acquiring viewpoints from various institutions, groups and individuals. This agenda item provides the Board an opportunity to discuss areas of specific interest and significance to improving education in Florida and to decide on a way to proceed with forming policy on these issues.

The Transition Task force recommended and the Legislature concurred that the Florida Board should make use of study groups, advisory councils, and other mechanisms to accomplish its work.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None attached

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Chairman Phil Handy