

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

**SUBJECT:** Personnel Discussion and Actions

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve recommendations for Interim Chancellor of Colleges and Universities, a Chancellor of Community Colleges, and a process for filling vacant division leadership posts.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

SB 1162 requires the Florida board of Education to appoint the following positions:

1. Secretary of Education – the first being appointed by the Governor
2. Chancellor of Public Schools
3. Chancellor of Community Colleges
4. Chancellor of Colleges and Universities
5. Executive Director of Independent Education

Four of these positions will lead divisions within the Department of Education. The department currently has three of these divisions, but no Division of Independent Education. Secretary Horne is recommending Dr. Carl Blackwell as Interim Chancellor of the Colleges and Universities and David Armstrong to serve as Chancellor of Community Colleges. Secretary Horne is requesting the board to approve searches for qualified persons to permanently lead these divisions.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Position Descriptions and Resumes

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Secretary Jim Horne