

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 17, 2003

SUBJECT: Assistance Plus Plan of Action for 2003-2004

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of State Proposed Plan

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Chapter 1008.33 F.S. Authority to enforce public school improvement

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Assistance Plus plan for 2003-2004 builds on the successful components of last year's plan with a stronger emphasis on closing the achievement gap at all grade levels for all students. Schools will be required to implement research-based programs starting with a school improvement model that includes intensive school hour tutorial programs and continuous student progress monitoring.

Supporting Documentation Included: Assistance Plus Plan including timeline; funding requirements; expectations at the school, district, and state levels; and authority citations.

Facilitators/Presenters: K-12 Chancellor James Warford