

Section 1008.51(4)(e), F.S., requires the Council to annually report on the progress of public schools and postsecondary education institutions toward meeting educational goals and standards as defined in **s.1008.31**. In addition, **Section 1001.11(2)(a)** specifies that the Commissioner of Education shall recommend to the State Board of Education performance goals addressing the educational needs of the state for the K-20 education system. The Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement, as an independent entity, shall develop a report card assigning grades to indicate Florida's progress toward meeting those goals. The annual report card shall contain information showing Florida's performance relative to other states on selected measures, as well as Florida's ability to meet the need for postsecondary degrees and programs and how well the Legislature has provided resources to meet this need. The information shall include the results of the National Assessment of Educational Progress or a similar national assessment program administered to students in Florida. By January 1 of each year, the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement shall submit the report card to the Legislature, the Governor, and the public.