

STATE OF FLORIDA

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has the authority to approve and execute contracts for the purchase, sale, lease, license or acquisition of commodities, goods, equipment, contractual services, leases of real or personal property and construction; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of Department of Education is enhanced by delegating to the Commissioner or his designee the authority to approve and execute contracts on behalf of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Education has historically carried out these functions to the benefit of the State Board of Education and the Department of Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this board clarifies that the Commissioner of Education or his designee has the authority to approve and execute contracts for the purchase, sale, lease, license an acquisition of Commodities, goods, equipment, cultural services, leases of real or personal property and construction. In addition, the State Board of Education hereby ratifies and confirms all contracts signed by the Commissioner and his designee since January 7, 2003.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the State Board of Education at a public meeting therefore duly called and held this 20th day of May 2003.