

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 21, 2003

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Florida Education Fund

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1009.70, Florida Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State Board of Education has the responsibility of appointing six members to the Florida Education Fund. There must be two members each from the state university system, the community college system, and independent colleges and universities. Of the existing members appointed by the State Board, only one position does not require action as the term does not expire until 2004. Dr. Lawrence Morehouse, President and CEO of the Florida Education Fund has recommended that Dr. Robert Nixon, Associate Professor, Department of Management, at the University of South Florida be reappointed. In addition, he has recommended that Dr. Robert Friedman, Chair of the Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida, be appointed to fill the second university position. Dr. Morehouse further recommends that the State Board appoint Dr. Sylvia Carley, Vice President for Education and Student Development, Hillsborough Community College, to fill the one open community college position. Dr. Marty Pinkston of Florida Memorial College and Dr. William Abare, Flagler College, have been recommended by State Board of Education members to fill the positions for the Independent Colleges and Universities.

Supporting Documentation Included: Section 1009.70, Florida Statutes.

Facilitators/Presenters:

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