

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 16, 2003

SUBJECT: K-12 Activities Update

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For information and discussion.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1012.44, Florida Statutes
Rules 6A-6.03012(6)(c) and 6A-4.01761, FAC

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chancellor Warford will provide members with an update on recent K-12 personnel appointments, an action plan for a systematic way of collecting quarterly data on teacher vacancies, and an update on third grade promotion and retention activities.

In addition, members will be presented with information to review the State Board of Education rules for speech-language services to school districts that qualify for the sparsity supplement, as mandated by Florida Statute 1012.44. Information will include speech/language impaired student data, speech/language impaired personnel standards and data, legislative and task force recommendations, and requirements for a speech/language associate.

Supporting Documentation Included: Action Plan for collecting teacher vacancy data and Fact Sheet on Speech/Language Associate Certification for the Provision of Speech/Language Services to Students with Disabilities.

Facilitators/Presenters: K-12 Chancellor Jim Warford