

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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## Go Higher, Florida! Task Force

### *Aligning High School and Postsecondary Education*

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

Turlington Building, Suite 1721/25

| Time  | Topic  | Presenter  |
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| 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome and Overview</li> <li>▪ Goals</li> <li>▪ What do we want to accomplish?</li> <li>▪ Introductions</li> </ul> | John Winn, <i>Commissioner</i>   |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM<br>11:00 AM – 11:15 AM<br>11:15 AM – 11:30 AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening Remarks on “The Education Pipeline”</li> </ul>  | Dr. Mark Rosenberg, <i>Chancellor, Florida Board of Governors (FBOG)</i><br>J. David Armstrong, <i>Chancellor, Division of Community Colleges (DCC)</i><br>Dr. Cheri Pierson Yecke, <i>Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools</i>               |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of Florida Student Achievement Data</li> </ul>   | Jay Pfeiffer, <i>Deputy Commissioner, Accountability, Research and Measurement (ARM)</i><br>Dr. Patricia Windham, <i>Associate Vice Chancellor for Evaluation, DCC</i>   |
| 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch</li> </ul>  |  |
| 12:45 PM – 1:15 PM  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H.S. Reform-Update on Initiatives</li> </ul>  | Dr. Cheri Pierson Yecke, <i>Chancellor, K-12</i><br>Mary Jane Tappen, <i>Deputy Chancellor, K-12</i>   |
| 1:15 PM – 1:30 PM   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Summary of Alignment Initiatives/Research Across the Country</li> </ul>   | J. David Armstrong, <i>Chancellor, DCC</i>   |
| 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open Panel Discussion: Alignment Initiatives: What’s Happening in Florida?</li> </ul>                               | Dr. Mark Rosenberg, <i>Chancellor, FBOG</i><br>Dr. Cheri P. Yecke, <i>Chancellor, K-12</i><br>J. David Armstrong, <i>Chancellor, DCC</i><br>Ed Moore, <i>Executive Director, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF)</i> |
| 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Break</li> </ul>  |  |

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| 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Barriers/Challenges</li> <li>➤ Opportunities and Recommendations</li> <li>➤ Next Meeting Topic: Improving feedback, collaboration and communication between secondary, postsecondary, and the workplace (building on and improving use of postsecondary feedback report, use of FCAT feedback report, Ready to Work program, FACTS.org, Choices, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Date:</p> <p>Location:</p> | J. David Armstrong, <i>Chancellor, DCC</i> |
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**Tentative Topics for Future Meetings:**

- Meeting III: Exploring alignment of curricular requirements and options between secondary and postsecondary for optimizing student success in college and the workplace
- Meeting IV: Exploring alignment of secondary to postsecondary assessments
- Meeting V: Building partnerships that support student transition and success: Alignment of financial resources, budget requests, financial incentives