

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
October 20, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Statewide Workgroup on Law Enforcement Training Member Appointments

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1004.0981, F.S., as created by House Bill 3 (2022)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

House Bill (HB) 3 created section 1004.0981, Florida Statutes, requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules to create a process to allow eligible law enforcement officers or former law enforcement officers to earn postsecondary credit, which would be uniform across all Florida public postsecondary educational institutions, for college-level training and education acquired while serving as a law enforcement officer.

The bill requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to convene a 14-member workgroup to develop a process for determining course equivalencies that includes representation from the ACC, State University System, Florida College System, district career centers, Florida Sheriffs Association, Police Chiefs Association, and the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. The Office of Articulation is providing administrative support for this workgroup.

Pursuant to the legislation, State Board action is required to approve the appointments of the two workgroup members representing the district career centers. The two proposed members are:

- Michael Bond, Director, Criminal Justice Academy, Lake Technical College
- Greg Moody, Director, Criminal Justice programs, George Stone Technical College

Additionally, the following four members were appointed by Chair Grady as required by HB 3:

- Theresa Garcia, Director, Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety, Polk State College
- Jeff Goltz, Executive Dean, School of Public Safety, Valencia College
- Charles May, Director, Public Service, Pasco-Hernando State College
- Ray Socorro, Dean of Public Service Education, Indian River State College

Supporting Documentation Included: HB 3; section 1004.0981, F.S.; and resumes for Michael Bond and Greg Moody (under separate cover)

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