

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

April 27, 2006

SUBJECT: Preparing Quality Teachers in the State University System: A Critical Need

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In its Strategic Plan, the Board of Governors targeted an array of disciplines in which more degrees are needed to meet statewide professional and workforce demands. As part of its 2006 Legislative Budget Request, the Board has been focusing on obtaining additional funds in the areas of nursing, engineering, and teaching (i.e., via NET Gain). Additionally, three Board members and staff were asked to prepare reports for the full Board on each of these disciplines. Dr. Stanley Marshall will provide a brief update on his work with State University System deans of education and Board staff at the April meeting. Subsequently, he will provide a full report on the status of teacher education at the June meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included: NA

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. J. Stanley Marshall