

Eight^{to be} Great!

Strategic Imperatives

1

Increase the Supply of Highly Effective Teachers

"Every public school classroom is led by a highly effective teacher."

2

Set, Align and Apply Academic Curricular and Testing Standards

"Every student progresses and advances to the next educational level based on proficiency."

3

Improve Student Rates of Learning

"Every student is proficient on grade level in reading, writing, and mathematics."

4

Improve the Quality of Instructional Leadership

"Every educational institution is led by a quality instructional leader."

5

Increase the Quantity and Improve the Quality of Education Options

"Every student and parent has reasonable access to a choice of quality public or private education."

6

Align Workforce Education Programs with Skill Requirements of the New Economy

"Every workforce education program graduate has competencies required to succeed in his or her field."

7

Align Financial Resources with Performance

"All resources are allocated and used solely to improve student and institutional performance."

8

Coordinate Efforts to Improve Higher Student Learning

"The State Board of Education and Board of Governors collaborate to provide world-class higher education opportunities."

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Florida Department of Education 04-05 K-20 Strategic Plan

We can make a difference in education by striving to achieve these eight priorities. Every employee has a hand in education and "Eight to be Great!" can guide us to achieve success. Collectively, we can make a difference by following "Eight to be Great!"

- John L. Winn, Commissioner

MISSION: "Increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system, by allowing them the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, and communities." (Section 1008.31, Florida Statutes)

GOALS:

1. Highest Student Achievement
 2. Seamless Articulation and Maximum Access
 3. Skilled Workforce and Economic Development
 4. Quality Efficient Services
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