

# FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

January 27, 2005

**SUBJECT:** 2004 Accountability Report To Be Submitted Pursuant to the Requirements of Section 1008.46, Florida Statutes

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## **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve the 2004 Accountability Report to be submitted pursuant to the requirements of Section 1008.46, Florida Statutes.

## **AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7 (d), Constitution of the State of Florida

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This Accountability Report is to be submitted pursuant to the requirements of Section 1008.46, Florida Statutes, which requires the yearly submission of data on 27 performance measures and standards. The report has been reviewed by the Board of Governors Performance and Accountability Committee.

The statute also asks for recommendations in the report for any appropriate modifications. To that end, the following language accompanies the report:

“The 2003 Legislature amended provisions of the Florida ‘K-20 Accountability Statute’ when it enacted HB 915 (Chap. 2003-80, Laws of Florida). Although House Bill 915 refers to the State Board of Education, it does not reference the responsibility and authority of the newly created Florida Board of Governors, a constitutional entity with governance responsibility for the eleven institutions comprising the State University System. The Board of Governors is focusing on a small set of meaningful, actionable measures to which could be ascribed reliable data, rather than attempting to use the universe of potential measures, some of which might not be actionable, reliable, or relevant to key stakeholders. The Legislature may also wish to focus on this core set of measures in place of the longer list of measures referenced in the implementing bill.”

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

2004 Accountability Report

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