

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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**SUBJECT: Florida/United States Department of Education Office of Civil Rights
(OCR) Partnership Agreement**

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Informational only.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 1998 Partnership Agreement is a joint venture between the Florida Department of Education and OCR, establishing commitments to provide increased access, enrollment, retention, and graduation opportunities to minority students in Florida's K-20 educational system. Three reports were stipulated for submission over the five-year period of the Agreement. Two previous reports were submitted in 1999 and 2001.

The K-20 Office of Equity and Access coordinated responses with Partnership Team members representing K-12, Community Colleges, State Universities and Private and Independent Colleges, and submitted the Final Report of the Partnership Agreement to the OCR in December of 2003.

Supporting Documentation Included: Handout will be available at the meeting

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