

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

January 22, 2004

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

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**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.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Executive Summary

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