FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

April 30, 2003

SUBJECT: Strategic Imperative Eight

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Discussion

<u>AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION</u>

Not Applicable

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Florida Board of Education spent a great deal of time and energy in the first year of its existence creating a K-20 Strategic Plan. The Plan includes eight Strategic Imperatives, of which the eighth is "achieving world-class, nationally recognized institutions of higher learning by improving access, funding, performance, and accountability."

Staff will present a context for this Imperative with respect to its potential focus for the Florida Board of Governors, and update the Board on two of the operative areas associated with the Imperative: the Programs of Prominence Project, and the Emerging Technologies Commission's Centers of Excellence.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Facilitators/Presenters:

None

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