

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Update
September 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Update on Teacher Retention, Vacancies, and New Teachers

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

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AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Education participates in recruitment efforts to assist districts fill educator positions with the best-qualified individuals possible. This year department staff initiated some new efforts that resulted in coming closer to our goal than ever before. This report illustrates how districts did in these efforts.

Supporting Documentation Included: Survey of Classroom Teacher Vacancies and New Hires for 2006-07 (under separate cover)

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