## FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Mission

Increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system, by providing them with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, and communities, and to maintain an accountability system that measures student progress toward the following goals:

- Highest student achievement
- Seamless articulation and maximum access
- Skilled workforce and economic development
- Quality efficient services

The Board is a committee of 7 <u>members</u> and the Commissioner of Education, which are all appointed by the Florida Governor <u>to direct</u> public K-12 & Community College education.

Before 2003, the Commissioner of Education was originally a Cabinet-level position filled by an election. But by a 1998 voter-approved revision to the <u>Florida Constitution</u>, the Commissioner of Education became an appointed position. The revised constitution also created the new Florida Board of Education.

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