

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
April 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Education Practices Commission (EPC)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes, requires that the Education Practices Commission be comprised of 25 members appointed by the State Board of Education from nominations by the Commissioner of Education and subject to Senate confirmation. Of the 25 members, there must be 10 teachers; 5 administrators (at least one of whom shall represent a private school); 6 lay citizens (4 of whom shall be parents of public school students and who are unrelated to public school employees); 2 former charter school governing board or district school board members or former superintendents, assistant superintendents, or deputy superintendents; and 4 sworn law enforcement officials.

Nomination for appointment:

Dr. Benjamin Henry, Principal, Polk County School District.

Supporting Documentation Included: Resume for Dr. Henry; Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes and List of Current Education Practices Commission Members

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Paul O. Burns, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality