

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Update
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SUBJECT: Florida Education Foundation Update on Civics Initiatives

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

N/A

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Florida Civics & Debate Initiative (FCDI) is a statewide program with a mission to create access and opportunities for all students to have the best civics education including curriculum, debate programs, and high-quality teachers who are catalysts for students becoming great citizens who can preserve our constitutional republic for future generations.

Thanks to the gracious, three-year grant from The Marcus Foundation, Inc. in 2020, FCDI is making progress in promoting comprehensive civics education for all students by incorporating civics knowledge, participatory skills, and the development of civic character traits.

Supporting Documentation Included: Florida Civics and Debate Initiative – Year 1 Presentation (to be provided)

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