

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
April 17, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Appointments 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, 10 must be teachers; 5 must be administrators (at least one of whom shall represent a private or virtual school); 4 must be lay citizens (whom shall be parents of public school students and who are unrelated to public school employees); 2 must be former charter school governing board or district school board members or former superintendents, assistant superintendents, or deputy superintendents; and 4 must be sworn law enforcement officials.

Nominations for appointment:

Karen Braun – Teacher Member – Suwannee County
Katy Jo Harrison – Teacher Member – Liberty County

Supporting Documentation Included: Resumes: Karen Braun and Katy Jo Harrison, Section 1012.79, F.S., and List of Current Education Practices Commission Members

Facilitator/Presenter: Dr. Josey McDaniel, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality