

Florida Postsecondary Education Planning Commission



**Presentation to the Education
Governance Reorganization
Transition Task Force
November 13, 2000**

Purpose

- ⌘ The Postsecondary Education Planning Commission was created by executive order in 1980, given statutory authority in 1981 (SS 240.145 and 240.147, Florida Statutes), and reauthorized by the 1991 Legislature.
- ⌘ It serves as a citizen board to coordinate the efforts of postsecondary institutions and provide independent policy analyses and recommendations to the State Board of Education and the Legislature on **ALL MATTERS** related to postsecondary education.

Membership

- ⌘ The Commission is composed of 11 Florida citizens and one full-time student registered at a postsecondary education institution in Florida.
- ⌘ Members are appointed by the Governor with the approval of three members of the State Board of Education and are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Members



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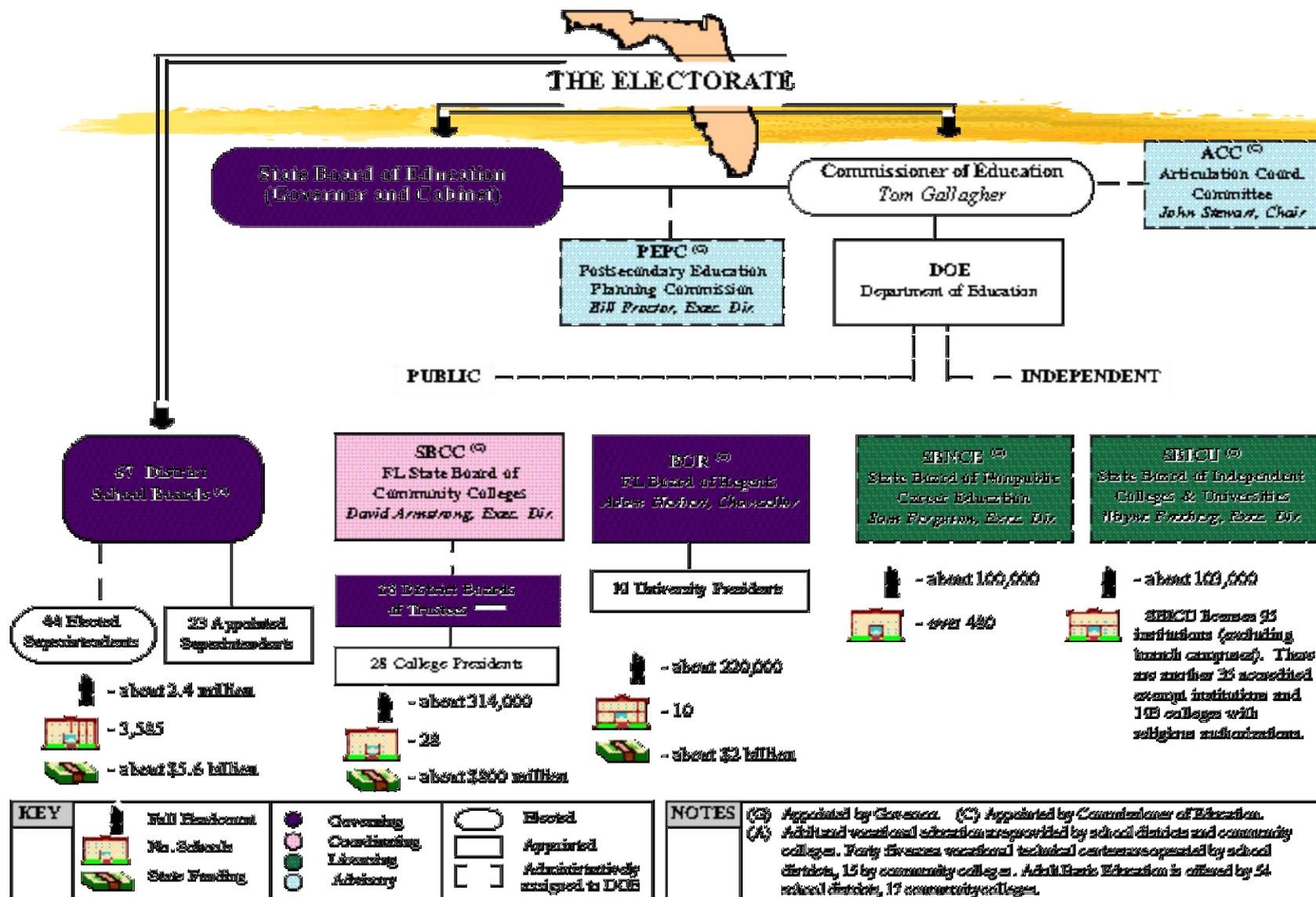
Danielle Webb

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Staff

- ⌘ 2000-01 Operating Budget - \$1,059,541
- ⌘ 11 full-time positions, seven of which are senior level research staff
- ⌘ The Commission uses consultants in an effort to make the most efficient use of resources, rather than hiring additional staff.

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Master Planning

- ⌘ A major responsibility of the Commission is preparing and updating every five years the Florida Master Plan for Postsecondary Education.
- ⌘ The Master Plan “shall serve as the basis for the development of strategic plans by the Board of Regents, the State Board of Community Colleges, and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida” (S. 240.147, F.S.).

Master Planning (cont.)

- ⌘ The Commission annually reviews the implementation of the state Master Plan and reports to the State Board of Education and Legislature on the progress toward implementation.

Statutory Responsibilities

- ⌘ Recommend guidelines for the development of institutional roles, review plans of the postsecondary boards and institutions, and relay these plans to the State Board of Education and the Legislature
- ⌘ Recommend to the State Board of Education contracts with independent institutions to conduct programs consistent with the state master plan for postsecondary education

Statutory Responsibilities (cont.)

- ⌘ Recommend to the State Board of Education rules concerning the planning and coordination of postsecondary educational programs
- ⌘ Advise the State Board of Education regarding the need for and location of new programs, institutions, campuses, and instructional centers of postsecondary education
- ⌘ Recommend to the State Board of Education for adoption criteria for the establishment of new community colleges and state universities

Statutory Responsibilities (cont.)

- ⌘ Recommend to the State Board of Education and the Legislature the establishment of additional branch campuses of public postsecondary educational institutions
- ⌘ Review the establishment of those instructional centers which require approval by the Board of Regents or the State Board of Community Colleges
- ⌘ Review public postsecondary education budget requests for compliance with the state master plan

Statutory Responsibilities (cont.)

- ⌘ Assist the State Board of Education in the conduct of its postsecondary educational responsibilities in such capacities as the state board deems appropriate
- ⌘ Conduct studies and planning activities related to the **overall improvement and effectiveness of postsecondary education in this state**

Statutory Responsibilities (cont.)

- ⌘ Periodically review the design and implementation of the accountability processes and reports of the State University System, Florida Community College System, and independent public and postsecondary institutions

Other Statutory Responsibilities

- ⌘ Annually evaluate the College Reach-Out Program (CROP)
- ⌘ Oversee workforce grant programs
- ⌘ Assist the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and the Education Standards Commission in a review of existing postsecondary child care and early childhood education programs

Other Activities

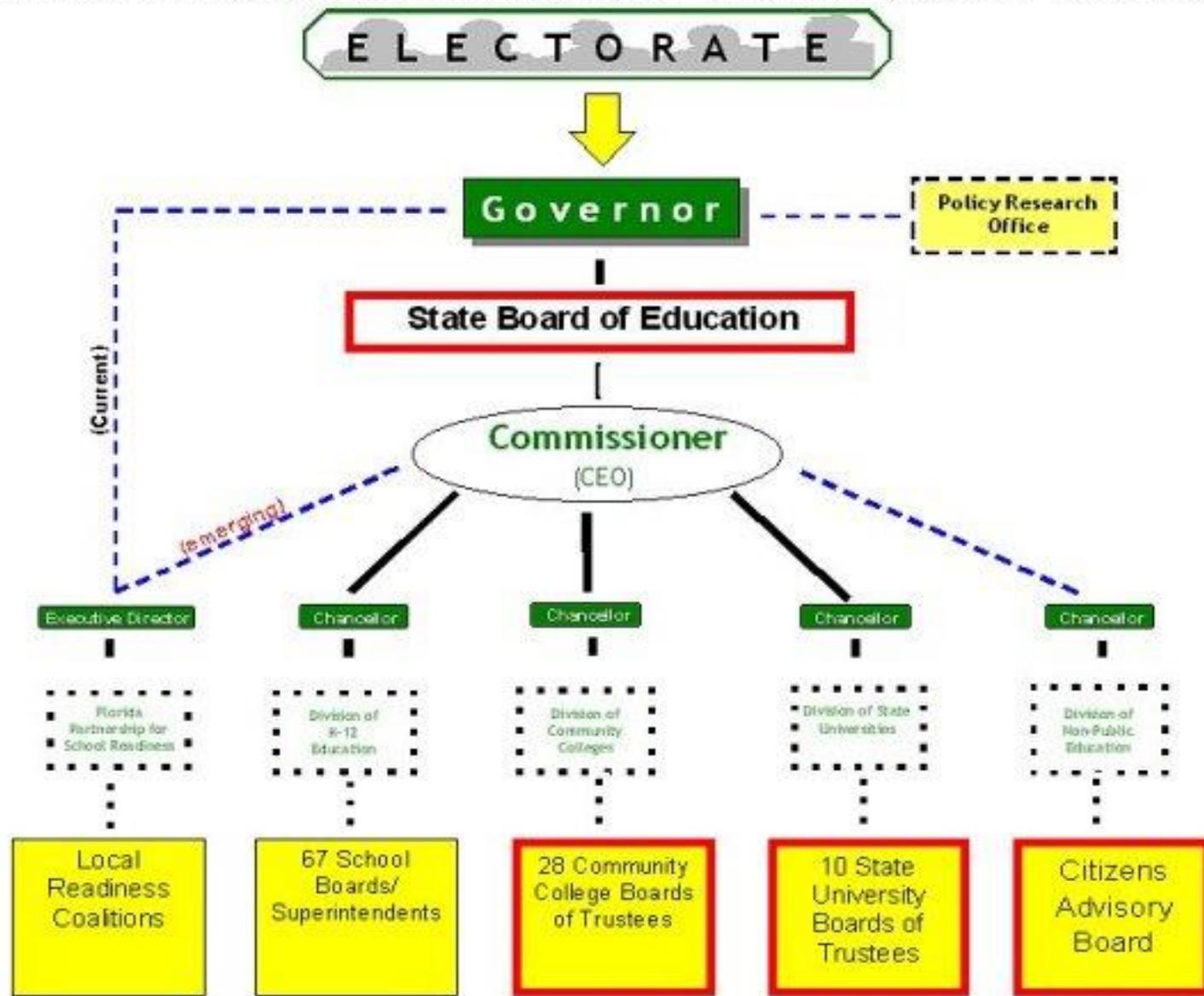
- ⌘ Analyze and report on enrollments and funding of the independent higher education institutions in the state
- ⌘ Analyze and report on minority participation in public postsecondary education



**Comments by
Mr. Philip E. Morgaman**

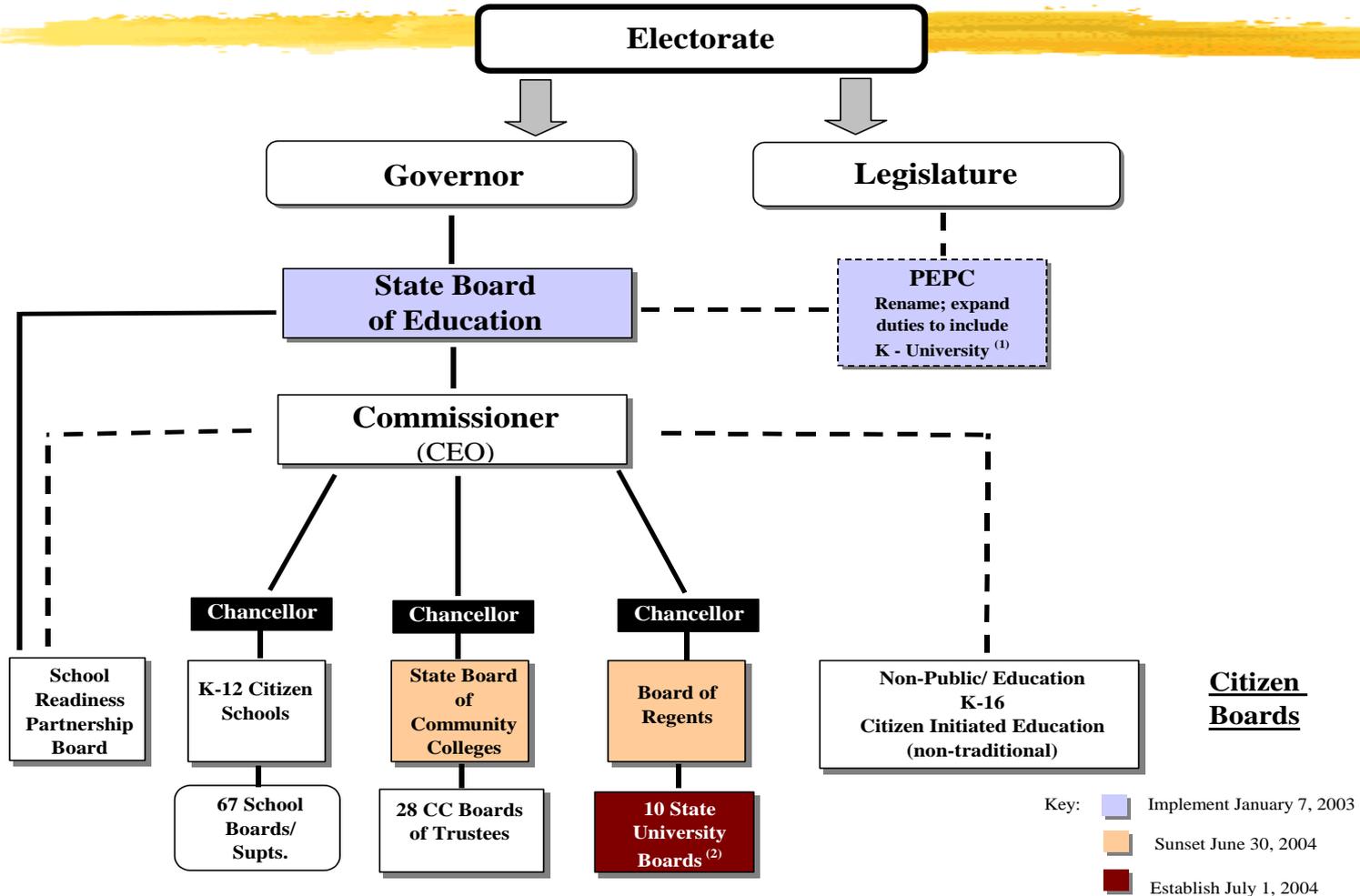
**Chairman of the
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Recommended Education Governance Model



Governing/ Oversight
 advisory/ coordinating
 appointed by the Governor

Commission Recommendation on Blue Ribbon Committee Organizational Chart



- (1) The Commission believes it is important that postsecondary issues continue to receive adequate attention by the restructured commission.
- (2) The Commission believes that the university boards should be staffed by existing personnel at the universities. Budgetary control for the universities should be vested with the State Board of Education.