

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
September 23, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Appointment to the Education Practices Commission (EPC)

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1012.79, F.S.

**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 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) and 2 of whom shall be 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:

Melissa Jade Pappas, Teacher, Orange County School District.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes, Letter of Interest from Melissa Pappas, Resume for Melissa Pappas, and List of Current Education Practices Commission Members

**Facilitator/Presenter:** Dr. Paul O. Burns, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality