

**STATE COORDINATING OFFICER SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER/MISSION
STATEMENT**

**ENROLLMENT AT FLORIDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY STUDENTS DISPLACED BY
HURRICANE KATRINA**

As a result of the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina, students and their parents from other states have evacuated to Florida and wish to attend public school while they are forced to reside in this state temporarily. Many of these students lack the required records to enroll either because such records were left behind in haste or destroyed. Therefore, to the extent such records are unavailable as a result of Hurricane Katrina, the following statutes and rules are waived to allow school districts to enroll students displaced by Hurricane Katrina without the necessary and customary documentation:

- Rule 6A-1.0985, Florida Administrative Code, to the extent necessary to allow Florida public school districts to admit such students where such records are unavailable to the parent of the student. Such rule shall be waived for initial enrollment for the duration of Executive Order 05-176 and any extensions or modifications thereof.
- Section 1003.21, Florida Statutes, to the extent it requires proof of age for attendance eligibility where such records are unavailable to the parent of the student. Such statute shall be waived for initial enrollment for the duration of Executive Order 05-176 and any extensions or modifications thereof.
- Section 1003.22, Florida Statutes, requiring presentation of a certification of a school-entry health examination where such records are unavailable to the parent of the student. Such statute shall be waived for initial enrollment for the duration of Executive Order 05-176 and any extensions or modifications thereof.

August 31, 2005

Approved:



State Coordinating Officer



Legal Counsel

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