

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Items

October 19, 2004

SUBJECT: Santa Fe Community College - Request Site Designation Approval for a Special Purpose Center for Northwest Alachua County near the City of Alachua for a Corporate Training Center

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

To approve the request from the Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College for a Special Purpose Center site designation located in Northwest Alachua County.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02 (7) (e), Florida Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6A-14.0061, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) entitled "Campus, Center, Special Purpose Center and Instructional Site Designations" provides that the State Board of Education (successor to the State Board of Community Colleges) review and recommend for or against the establishment of campuses, centers and special purpose centers. Based on the documentation presented by the college for the new site, all the criteria stipulated in Rule 6A-14.0061, F.A.C., are satisfied. The college is planning a Corporate Training Center in partnership with the City of Alachua and other groups, such as the Alachua Chamber of Commerce and the University of Florida. The College expects the partners and private businesses to donate the funds to build the facility with matching funds. The Corporate Training Center's purpose will be to train a comprehensive workforce to satisfy those business needs of the expanding biotechnology industry, the health related industry, the bio-manufacturing industry, the construction industry, and the information technology industry.

Supporting Documentation Included: Letter of request, proposal and SBOE Rule 6A-14.0061 F.A.C. Additional supporting documents are listed and are available upon request.

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