

## **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **Consent Items**

October 19, 2004

**SUBJECT:** St. Petersburg College - Request Approval to Change Site Designation from Center to Campus for Tarpon Springs in North Pinellas County

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

To approve the request from the Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College to change the center site designation in Tarpon Springs to the Tarpon Springs Campus.

### **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 review and recommend for or against the establishment of campuses, centers and special purpose centers. Based on the documentation presented by the college in their request for the new designation of a campus, the criteria stipulated in Rule 6A-14.0061 are satisfied except one. The college is requesting an exception as allowed in part (7) of the Rule to waive the requirement that all existing campuses serve an enrollment of 3,000 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) students as specified in part (5)(c) of the Rule. Two of the three other campuses meet the requirement of being over 3,000 FTE and the closest one, Clearwater, is one of them. The primary threshold for a Campus in Rule 6A-14.0061(1) and (4)(e) F.A.C., is that it have 1000 FTE's and this request satisfies that guideline with over 2,065 and the exception is justified.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Letter of request, and SBOE Rule 6A-14.0061 F.A.C.

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