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Mr. J. David Armstrong, Jr., Chancellor
Division of Community Colleges
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Re: St. Petersburg College - Request Site Designation Approval for a Fire Training
Special Purpose Center

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

St. Petersburg College is seeking authorization for a special purpose center site designation for a Fire Training Facility, located at the northwest corner of 126th Avenue North and 49th Street North, Clearwater, Florida. The College has a perpetual 40-year lease with Pinellas County on this property, with the obligation to provide specialized training to meet state and local requirements, and to maintain the property. There are safety implications that make it advantageous for this site to be remote from the fire and emergency training programs presently located at the existing special purpose center at the Allstate Center.

This special purpose center designation request was approved by St. Petersburg College's Board of Trustees at their meeting on March 22, 2004. Additional support documentation is attached as required by Section 1001.02(7)(e) Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.0061, Florida Administrative Code, Campus, Center, Special Purpose Center and Instructional Site Designations.

Sincerely,



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