

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

August 16, 2005

SUBJECT: Edison College - Request Approval to change the Site Designation of the Charlotte Center and the Collier Center to Charlotte Campus and Collier Campus

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

To approve the request from the Board of Trustees of Edison College to change the center site designation for both Charlotte in Punta Gorda and Collier in Naples to Campuses.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Education's strategic imperative to coordinate efforts to improve higher student learning is achieved with the approval of this request to change the center site designation to campuses. 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 designations of two campuses, the criteria stipulated in Rule 6A-14.0061 are satisfied. The primary threshold in Rule 6A-14.0061 (1) and (4)(e) F.A.C., for a Campus designation is that the site have 1,000 FTEs. This request satisfies that guideline for the designation process with over 1,174 FTEs on the Charlotte Center and 1,407 FTEs on the Collier Center, projected for 2004-05.

Supporting Documentation Included: Letter of request with FTE Projections, Edison BOT's Agenda Item and SBOE Rule 6A-14.0061, F.A.C.

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