

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
January 17, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Indian River Community College - Request Site Designation Approval for the Human Development and Resources Special Purpose Center

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**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 for the special purpose center. 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 for the new site, all the criteria stipulated in Rule 6A-14.0061 are satisfied. The college is requesting designation of a special purpose center to serve as the location to provide programs to an underserved population of economically and educationally disadvantaged citizens. The Center is being developed in conjunction with the City of Ft. Pierce's Redevelopment Agency. The City will provide \$2 million toward the facility, and the College will seek state matching funds from the Community College Facilities Enhancement Challenge Grant Program to build the Center. (See the proposal for a complete description). In concert with the State's and College's goals to provide access to underserved population, this request for a Special Purpose Center is justified.

Request for a waiver for this item.                      Yes                       No

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

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