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J. David Armstrong, Jr., Chancellor
Division of Community Colleges
Florida Department of Education
1314 Florida Education Center
325 West Gaines Street
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Dear Chancellor Armstrong:

The District Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College is requesting that the State Board of Education approve the enclosed request to plan and develop a *Special Purpose Center* at the site locally referred to in Palm Beach County as '20-Mile Bend.' This property is located on State Route 80, which is centrally located between West Palm Beach and the County's most western tricity (South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee). The proposed Special Purpose Center will serve as the location for a new Public Safety Training Facility that will provide permanent facilities for fire and medical service programs that have been transitioned from the Palm Beach County School District as a part of the Colleges SB1688 initiative, as well as our Criminal Justice program.

The enclosed proposal has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statute 1001.02(7) (e) and State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.0061 FAC. An electronic copy of this proposal has also been transmitted to Ron Fahs. Additionally, letters of support from our neighboring community colleges and our local school board are forthcoming.

Upon review, please let me know if there are any questions that arise or additional information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis P. Gallon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Dennis P. Gallon, Ph.D.

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