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J. David Armstrong, Jr., Chancellor
Division of Community Colleges
Florida Department of Education
1314 Florida Education Center
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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 new *PBCC West Central County Campus* that will provide better access to the courses and programs offered by the College, for the citizens residing in the rapidly growing west central areas of Palm Beach County. The goal is to expand instructional and support services to meet the demand of a growing population – and to assure that high school graduates pursuing a post-secondary education are prepared to matriculate to an institution in the State University System, and/or to enter the workforce with the proper skills and training required to meet the growing workforce needs of the County and the State of Florida.

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, appearing to read "Dennis P. Gallon".

Dennis P. Gallon, Ph.D.

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