

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

October 17, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Update on Baccalaureate Degrees

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Information Only

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Not Applicable

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1004.73 F.S. provides the authority for St. Petersburg College (SPC) to provide specific B.A. and B.S. degrees in Education, B.S. degrees in Nursing, and Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees as approved by the SPC Board of Trustees. Section 1007.33 F.S. provides authority for the State Board of Education to approve site-determined baccalaureate degrees at Florida community colleges. The Chancellor will update members of the State Board of Education on the status of existing baccalaureate degree programs in terms of addressing Florida's critical workforce needs. An overview of the 2006 community college baccalaureate degree proposals will also be presented.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None.

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