

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

February 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of Community College Baccalaureate Proposals

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of the following community college baccalaureate proposals

Chipola College:

Bachelor of Applied Science in General Business Management

Edison College –

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Math Education

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Biology Education

Miami Dade College

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Okaloosa-Walton College

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Teacher Education

Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Math/Science

Indian River Community College

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Biology

Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Science

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Exceptional Student Education w/ESOL

Endorsement

Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Management

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes provides authority for site-determined baccalaureate degree access. Proposals from five community colleges were submitted in summer, 2006. An extensive internal and external review process was conducted for each proposal. Recommendations were provided to the institutions as a result of the reviews, and the colleges revised the proposals, as appropriate, based on the recommendations.

Supporting Documentation Included: Introduction and Overview of Process, Proposals from Community Colleges, and Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes. (Appendices for individual proposals may be obtained under separate cover.)

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