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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mark Rosenberg, Chancellor
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FROM: J. David Armstrong, Jr., Chancellor
Division of Community Colleges

SUBJECT: Letters of Intent from Community College Presidents

Section (s.) 1007.33, Florida Statutes (F.S.), provides community colleges the authority to submit proposals to offer bachelor's degrees. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of the Letters of Intent received on or before June 1, 2007, from five community college Presidents, including Broward Community College, Chipola College, Daytona Beach Community College, Edison College, and Palm Beach Community College.

Following is a list of the community colleges, and the programs they plan to propose. Attached to this memorandum is a copy of each of the Letters of Intent.

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Chancellor, Division of Community Colleges

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Broward Community College

- BS in Education (Middle Grades Math, Middle Grades Science, Secondary Math, Secondary Biology, Exceptional Student Education)

Chipola College

- BS in Education (Exceptional Student Education, Elementary Education)
- BS in Nursing
- BSW in Social Work

Daytona Beach Community College

- BS in Education (Secondary Math, Secondary Biology, Secondary Chemistry, Secondary Physics, Secondary Earth/Space Science, Exceptional Student Education, Elementary Education)

Edison College

- BS in Education (Elementary Education)
- BS in Nursing
- BAS in Supervision and Management

Palm Beach Community College

- BAS in Supervision and Management

As you are aware, s. 1007.33, F.S., does not currently require notification of other institutions. However, I felt it was important to make you aware of these baccalaureate degree plans in the spirit of s. 1007.22, F.S., which encourages coordination and collaboration among postsecondary institutions.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Judith Bilsky, Executive Vice Chancellor at (850) 245-9452 or Judith.Bilsky@fldoe.org.

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Attachments

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Mr. Ian Neuhard, Director, Academic Programs and Teacher Education, DCC
Dr. Willis Holcombe, President, Broward Community College
Dr. Gene Prough, President, Chipola College
Dr. D. Kent Sharples, President, Daytona Beach Community College
Dr. Kenneth P. Walker, President, Edison College
Dr. Dennis P. Gallon, President, Palm Beach Community College