

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
February 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Community College Baccalaureate Degree Proposals

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

First-time applicants:

- Broward Community College
 - *BS in Education* – Concentrations in Middle Grades Mathematics and General Science; Secondary Mathematics and Biology; and Exceptional Student Education
- Palm Beach Community College
 - *BAS in Supervision and Management*

Applicants with Prior Baccalaureate Authorization Requesting New Programs:

- Chipola College*
 - *BS in Nursing*
 - *BS in Education* – Concentrations in Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education
- Daytona Beach Community College*
 - *BS in Education* – Concentrations in Secondary Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth/Space Science; Exceptional Student Education; and Elementary Education
- Edison College*
 - *BS in Education* – Concentration in Elementary Education
 - *BS in Nursing*
 - *BAS in Supervision and Management*
- Florida Community College at Jacksonville*
 - *BS in Nursing*
 - *BAS in Computer Networking*
 - *BAS in Supervision and Management*

Applicant with Prior Baccalaureate Authorization Requesting Change from Joint-Delivery Model to Sole-Delivery Model:

- Okaloosa-Walton College*
 - *BS in Nursing*

*Indicates that this community college has already been approved by the State Board of Education as a baccalaureate provider in other programs and has been authorized by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's degrees.

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. Letters of intent followed by proposals from six community colleges were submitted in summer, 2007. Appropriate notification of intent was provided to public and private colleges and universities regarding submissions. No alternative proposals were received from any Florida postsecondary institution. An extensive internal and external review process was conducted for each proposal and written comments and recommendations were provided to each college. Final submissions from all colleges were assessed as having met all criteria for approval.

Request for a waiver for this item.

Yes

No

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposals and supporting information, and Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Willis Holcombe, Chancellor, Division of Community Colleges, Dr. Judith Bilsky, Executive Vice Chancellor, Division of Community Colleges, and representatives from Broward Community College, Palm Beach Community College, Chipola College, Daytona Beach Community College, Edison College, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, and Okaloosa-Walton College