

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

January 21, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of Baccalaureate Degree Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

First-time applicants:

- Polk Community College
 - *BAS in Supervision and Management*
- Santa Fe College
 - *BAS in Clinical Laboratory Science*
 - *BAS in Health Services Administration*
- Seminole Community College
 - *BAS in Interior Design*

Applicants with Prior Baccalaureate Authorization Requesting New Programs:

- Broward College*
 - *BS in Nursing*
 - *BAS in Information Technology*
 - *BAS in Supervision and Management*
 - *BAS in Technology Management*
- Florida Community College at Jacksonville*
 - *BS in Early Childhood Education*
 - *BAS in Information Technology Management*
 - *BAS in Public Safety Management*
- Miami Dade College*
 - *BAS in Electronics Engineering Technology*
 - *BAS in Film, Television, and Digital Production*
 - *BAS in Health Science with an Option in Physician Assistant Studies*
 - *BAS in Supervision and Management*

*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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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, 2008. 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 X

Supporting Documentation Included: Baccalaureate proposal materials/backup. Individual proposals under separate cover may be obtained by contacting Office of Commissioner (850) 245-9661 or e-mail lynn.abbott@fldoe.org

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