

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

March 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of Request by Miami Dade College to Change the Designation of Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Special Purpose Center to Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Center

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02(4)(e), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rule 6A-14.0061, Campus, Center, Special Purpose Center and Instructional Site Designations, provides that the State Board of Education review and recommend for or against the establishment of campuses, centers and special purpose centers. To obtain State capital outlay and operating support, the facilities must be designated a campus, center or special purpose center. Based on the documentation presented by the college, all the criteria stipulated in Rule 6A-14.0061, F.A.C., are satisfied. The college is requesting to change the site designation of Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Special Purpose Center to Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Center. This site was established as a Special Purpose Center in 1989. The primary threshold for a Center in Rule 6A-14.0061(2), F.A.C., is an instructional and administrative unit with limited support services, staffed primarily by full-time personnel, and a projected enrollment of at least 400 FTE. This request satisfies those guidelines.

Request for a waiver for this item.

Yes No X

Supporting Documentation Included: Letter of Request, BOT Approval, and Rule 6A-14.0061, Campus, Center, Special Purpose Center and Instructional Site Designations

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