

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

August 19, 2003

SUBJECT: Broward Community College - Request Designation Approval for Special Purpose Center in the City of Miramar

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

To approve the request from the Board of Trustees of Broward Community College for designation of a Special Purpose Center in the City of Miramar.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02 (7)(e), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6H-1.040, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) entitled "Campus, Center, Special Purpose Center and Instructional Site Designations" provides that the State Board of Education (successor to the State Board of Community Colleges) review and recommend for or against the establishment of campuses, centers and special purpose centers. Based on the documentation presented by the college for the new site, the criteria stipulated in Rule 6H-1.040, F.A.C., are satisfied.

The requested Special Purpose Center is for an Educational Complex in cooperation with Nova-Southeastern University and will include a Broward County Community Library. This complex will be part of the city's New Town Center which will include a New City Hall with the associated infrastructure. The City will build the Educational Complex and the college and university will be responsible for the interior build out. The Miramar area is experiencing significant population increases with continued growth projected in the future. Broward Community College feels that this is a unique project to be associated with to serve the postsecondary needs of this population.

Supporting Documentation Included: Letter of request, proposal and SBOE Rule 6H-1.040, F.A.C.

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