

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 17, 2003

SUBJECT: Santa Fe Community College - Request Site Designation Approval for Special Purpose Centers in Southwest Alachua County and Southeast Bradford County

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

To approve the request from the Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College for two Special Purpose Centers, one in Southwest Alachua County near Archer and the other in Southeast Bradford County in the Lake Region area.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02 (7) (e), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6H-1.040 Florida Administrative Code 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 sites, all the criteria stipulated in Rule 6H-1.040 are satisfied.

The college, through its Foundation, has worked very closely with the Superintendent of Alachua County for the site near Archer and the Superintendents of Bradford and Clay County for the site near Melrose and Keystone and received their endorsements. Additionally, as required, the college has received letters of support from the adjacent community colleges. Both Special Purpose Centers will provide adult and higher education opportunities to an educationally underserved population.

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

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