

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
February 25, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of Request from Pensacola State College for New Site Designation of the Century Special Purpose Center

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02(4)(e), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rule 6A-14.0061, F.A.C., entitled "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 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 are satisfied. Century is located at the north end of Escambia County and is a small, rural, economically distressed area. The college has operated an instructional site in Century since 2012, and is requesting a special purpose center site designation to be able to request state support for operating expenses to continue to provide access to higher education for these Florida residents.

Supporting Documentation Included: Letter and proposal requesting Site Designation Approval for the Century Special Purpose Center; Minutes of Board of Trustees meeting on September 16, 2014 approving the new site designation request; and Rule 6A-14.0061, F.A.C.

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