

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
February 16, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of Santa Fe College's Proposal for a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Degree Program with prior Baccalaureate Authorization:

- Santa Fe College
 - BS in Accounting

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes, provides authority for site-determined baccalaureate degree access in the Florida College System.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A letter of Intent followed by a proposal was submitted to the Department of Education for this proposal. Appropriate notification of intent was provided to the Board of Governors, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida and the Commission for Independent Education, as required in section 1007.33, Florida Statutes. An extensive review of criteria was conducted of the proposal submitted, and written comments and recommendations were provided to the college. The final submission was subsequently received and is being submitted to the State Board of Education for approval.

Supporting Documentation Included: Santa Fe College's Application for a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Full Proposal (under separate cover)

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