

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
July 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of New Bachelor Degree Programs in the Florida College System

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Degree Program with prior Baccalaureate Authorization:

- Valencia College
 - BAS in Supervision and Management
 - BS in Nursing
- Eastern Florida State College
 - BS in Nursing
- Lake-Sumter State College
 - BS in Nursing
- Seminole State College of Florida
 - BS in Nursing

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 each of these proposals. Valencia College's President, Dr. Shugart, will begin the presentation with a discussion of the background of the group's collaborative process with partners including the University of Central Florida. 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: Valencia College's Proposals for a Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management and Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Eastern Florida State College's Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Lake-Sumter State College's Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and Seminole State College of Florida's Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (under separate cover)

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