

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

November 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Request from Daytona State College for a Bachelor of Science in Radiologic and Imaging Science Applications

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Daytona State College (DSC) submitted a notice of intent followed by a proposal to the Department of Education to offer a Bachelor of Science in Radiologic and Imaging Science Application. 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.

The degree program will prepare graduates for immediate entry into the workforce as multi-modality prepared Radiographers, Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists, Medical and Health Services Managers, and Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary. The curriculum also prepares students to continue their education towards graduate-level imaging science or health administration programs.

Labor market projections indicate a projected demand of 93 annual job openings in DSC's service area. There are currently no other institutions that offer a similar degree program within DSC's service area.

Statements of support were provided by the University of Central Florida, Bethune Cookman University, Keiser University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and Stetson University. Industry partners also provided letters of support, including but not limited to Halifax Health, Radiology Imaging Associates, and Advent Health. There were no letters of objection or alternative proposals for the proposed degree program.

An extensive review of criteria was conducted for the proposal submitted, and written comments and recommendations were provided to the college. The final proposal is being submitted to the State Board of Education for consideration.

Documentation Included: DSC Proposal for Bachelor of Science in Radiologic and Imaging Science Applications (under separate cover)

Facilitators/Presenters: Chancellor Kathy Hebda, Florida College System, President Thomas LoBasso, Daytona State College, and guests