

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Community College Presidents

**FROM:** J. David Armstrong, Jr.

**SUBJECT:** 2+2 Partnership Baccalaureate Incentive Funding

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Within the 2006-07 General Appropriations Act, \$3,045,000 was appropriated as a 2 + 2 Partnership Incentive for baccalaureate programs being delivered at community college sites. This initiative supports the Department of Education's Strategic Imperatives to coordinate efforts to improve higher student learning, and to align financial resources with performance.

Both the community college and the public/private colleges and universities offering baccalaureate degree programs on community college campuses during 2006-07 are eligible to receive funding. Community colleges that enrolled students in upper division coursework and/or awarded their own baccalaureate degree(s) during the Summer 2006, Fall 2006, and/or Spring 2007 terms are not eligible to apply for this funding for themselves, or on behalf of their partner institutions, irrespective of joint or concurrent-use upper division programs currently operating on their campuses.

The application/distribution process for this appropriation is as follows:

- Eligible community colleges must submit the application to the Department of Education no later than March 15, 2007. **Applications will only be accepted from eligible community colleges.** Partner institutions may NOT submit applications. Partner institutions must provide accurate data to the eligible community colleges in order to receive funding.

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- Community colleges must **submit separate data for EACH public or private college/university partner** that is delivering baccalaureate-level coursework at a community college site. If a partner is providing more than one degree program (e.g., Education and Business) combine all of the upper division credit hours offered by that partner and record that figure on the designated application form.
- The total appropriation will be disbursed by the Department of Education and allocated to eligible community colleges and their partners based upon the enrollment (total credit hours reported) in the upper-division baccalaureate programs during the terms indicated above.
- Community colleges will receive 50% of the funding for each partnership program and their partner college/university will receive the other 50% of the funding.
- By submitting the application, community colleges and their partner institutions certify the accuracy of enrollment figures provided and understand that this information is subject to review by legislative auditors.

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The Application and Certification form is available at [www.fldoe.org/CC/OSAS/2+2Funding.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/CC/OSAS/2+2Funding.asp). Completed applications must be submitted on the designated application form via email to: Sophia Gaines at [Sophia.Gaines@fldoe.org](mailto:Sophia.Gaines@fldoe.org).

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