

Memorandum Number 02-45

September 20, 2002

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community College Presidents
FROM: J. David Armstrong, Jr.
SUBJECT: 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 Matching Programs Expenditure Reports
DUE DATE: September 30, 2002

Legislative staff, in recent years, has requested that we supply “hard” data (as opposed to strictly anecdotal) that shows the number and types of students we are serving through the college matching programs. They suggested that the provision of “hard” data would aid in the continued expansion of matching programs. Therefore, I am requesting that you complete the attached surveys/reports for 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. The reports are Excel spreadsheets containing two parts.

Part 1 is an Excel file separated by matching program and by approved fund use. Please complete the fund source information and provide a brief description of the use of the funds.

Part 2 is also an Excel file providing information on Scholarship Awards. Please complete (1) the number of awards separating part-time and full-time; (2) the amount of the awards separating part-time and full-time; and (3) the number of awards and amount of awards based on financial need.

Legislative staff and their members are still enthused about the ability of our programs to provide an ongoing source of financial aid for all types of students. They are aware of the growth of our matching programs in recent years and view the programs as a flexible and stable way to meet the financial needs of a broad array of students.

I believe that it is important for us to collect and provide this type of information to the Legislature and other interested parties. We do a tremendous job with our matching programs, and this data will help document and demonstrate the success of our programs, particularly in the area of financial aid.

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Please e-mail your report to Maybelle.Montford@fldoe.org by **September 30, 2002**. If you have any questions, please contact Maybelle Montford at (850) 488-7926, extension 120 or SUNCOM 278-7926, extension 120. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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Attachment

c: Community College Business Officers
Community College Foundation Directors