

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Update

January 14, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Florida College System – President Jim Henningsen, on behalf of the Council of Presidents

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#### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

N/A

#### **AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

N/A

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Dr. Jim Henningsen will provide a brief overview of the January 9, 2015, Florida College System (FCS) Council of Presidents meeting as well as any other pertinent FCS issues.

#### **Articulation Policy**

The Florida College System supports Florida's long history as a national leader in seamless transfer of credit for students and continues to endorse articulation as our top priority at all levels of K-20 education. We will encourage policies that maintain and expand pathways to seamlessly earn and transfer credits from high school, technical centers, Florida College System institutions and the state's public and private universities.

#### **Funding**

##### Securing Capacity to Serve

- The FCS serves the economic development and workforce needs of our state by providing education and training for Florida's critical workforce areas. State investments fund the FCS ability to create and expand programs for Florida's most in-demand occupations.
- The FCS serves nearly 1 million Florida students. State investments fund FCS ability to properly prepare students for success.

##### Maintaining Affordability

- Tuition + State Investment = Capacity to Serve.

##### Performance Focused

- Critical academic and student support services drive student success. Services such as academic support, advising and mentoring improve a student's ability to begin, continue, complete and ultimately, to secure job placement.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** N/A

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