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To: Members of the Board of Trustees

From: J. David Armstrong Jr., President

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Place: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Broward College  
Willis Holcombe Center, Boardroom #1208  
111 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Subject: Agenda Item VII - College Presentation - Update on Implementation Plan for  
Broward College Bachelor's Degrees

**Brief Description:** In this presentation, President Armstrong, Vice Presidents, and Provosts will present an update on the implementation plan for Broward College Bachelor's Degrees. The presentation will focus on the Bachelor of Science Teacher Education, Exceptional Student Education Program of Study, projected to begin January, 2009. Two philosophies used to develop the plan: (1) the "one college" concept was a priority in planning course delivery, support services, governance, administration, and personnel programs to ensure that Broward College remains a single college. (2) retaining a focus on the community college mission of access, affordability, transfer, workforce, and quality instruction was a priority, while adding to it the baccalaureate mission in high demand workforce areas.

**Benefit to BCC:** The Bachelor of Teacher Education degree proposal contains five programs of study: Exceptional Student Education, Middle School Math, Secondary Math, Middle School Science, and Secondary Science, each identified as areas of need by Broward County Public School District. The Bachelor of Teacher Education, Exceptional Student Education has been submitted to the FLDOE for programmatic approval expected by February, 2009. Additionally, upon successful completion of an accreditation visit scheduled for March, 2009 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Broward College will finalize the approval process to become a Level II institution of higher education eligible to offer bachelor degrees. Broward College continues to identify local workforce needs requiring bachelor degree preparation, including nursing and technology management, both of which proposals have been submitted for approval to the FLDOE. Additional bachelor degree initiatives will be subject to review, approval, and funding as required by law.

**Relationship to College Master Plan:** Provision of bachelor degree programs related to high demand workforce needs relates to Broward College's Education Master Plan. Goal #4: Broward College will be the vehicle of choice for training Broward County's workforce, Goal #6: BC will strengthen its relationship with the Broward County Public School District, Goal #8: BC will make strategic choices about instructional programming and resources.