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Dr. Belle Wheelan, President  
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Dear Dr. Wheelan:

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The purpose of this letter is to provide the Commission on Colleges with an update to any changes since our last reaffirmation of accreditation.

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Broward College last received reaffirmation of accreditation in 2003. We have been in communication with Dr. Joseph Silver regarding the topic of possible substantive changes. Pursuant to his recommendations, included in this letter is a summation of all off-campus centers that were launched or have demonstrated significant growth since the last reaffirmation of accreditation self-study. Each of the centers will also be included in the fifth-year interim report.


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We look forward to your response regarding the attached. Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. As always, it is a pleasure to work in collaboration with you and your staff.

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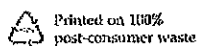
Sincerely,

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### South Campus Partnership Centers

Since our last accreditation review, Broward College has opened four outreach centers in the South Broward area in partnership with local county government. The Pines Center (16957 Sheridan Street), the Weston Center (4205 Bonaventure Boulevard), the Miramar Automotive and Marine Centers of Excellence (7451 Riviera Blvd.), and the Miramar Town Center (2050 Civic Center Place), operate under the direction of the provost of the South campus and are fully supported by the administration and staff of the campus. Please note that The Pines Center was mentioned in the Compliance Audit Report Self-Study 2001-2003. The Dean of Partnership Centers, reporting to the provost of the South Campus, handles the day-to-day operations of the centers. The centers offer a full schedule of day and evening classes which afford students the opportunity to earn fifty percent or more of an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Students have on-site access to all services offered at the main campus (advising, counseling, enrollment services, student life, cashier, bookstore, testing and financial services). The partnership centers also offer dual enrollment and non-credit classes. In addition, the Weston and Miramar Centers share their facilities with the county library, giving students full access to research materials and computer labs. The Pines Center is located in a separate building on the 77 acre Pembroke Pines Academic Village along with the SW Regional Library, Florida International University and the Pembroke Pines Charter High School. The Pines Center opened in August 2000, the Miramar Automotive and Marine Centers of Excellence and the Weston Center opened in January 2006 and the Miramar Town Center opened August 2008.

#### Specialized programs

In addition, since the last review, the South campus has launched three new Associate in Science degrees. The Miramar center is home to the new Associate in Science degree in Air Traffic Control. Broward College has been designated as a Collegiate Training Initiative by the FAA to train individuals interested in becoming Air Traffic Controllers. The Miramar Town Center will house the latest air traffic simulators for both radar and tower control. Twenty two students have started the new aviation program and each semester more students will be added. The capacity projection is for 100 full-time students registered in the program with 40 students graduating annually.

At the Miramar Automotive and Marine Centers of Excellence, students can enroll in the Automotive Technology program. Graduates of the automotive program are eligible to receive the ASE Certified Professional designation in all eight (8) service areas. The BC Automotive Technology Program's highly technical, interactive approach to learning, prepares students for the rapidly changing automotive services industry. Moreover, the center is home for the General Motors ASEP program, preparing technicians on GM vehicles specifically. This program is supported by General Motors in providing late model vehicles, specialty tools, manuals and access to their training modules. The Center is designed to look just like a real car repair service department, fully loaded and customized for the ultimate learning experience. The Center is built on 20,000 square feet of space, including 12 new car bays, late model vehicles to work on, high speed wireless computer classrooms, 21st century computerized diagnostic and technical equipment, dedicated areas of instruction, and a fully-operational parts department.

The Marine Engineering Management program began in January 2008 and is designed to prepare students for careers in marine systems technology. The program's curriculum is endorsed by the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) and recognized as only one of four Marine Centers of Excellence in the country. Students will learn the latest skills and knowledge to repair yachts in the recreational boating industry. This program is supported by the Marine Industry Association of South Florida and other local business partners. Currently 42 students are enrolled in the program with another 20 students added each semester.

### **Coral Springs Charter School Course Offerings**

The Broward College courses offered at the Coral Springs Charter School are part of the North Campus administration, led by the North Campus Provost. The Coral Springs Charter School offers Broward College courses (with an enrollment of 1,724) since Fall of 2005. The charter school falls into the category of offering 25-49% of the coursework for a Broward Associate degree. However, the courses, although college level, are not scheduled as part of a specific education program, but are offered as a convenience to northwest Broward residents. Although a specific educational program has not been identified, northwest Broward residents selecting an A.A.S., A.S. or A.A. in Business Administration can take up to 47% of their coursework at the Coral Springs Charter School. Broward College offers evening classes at the Coral Springs Charter School three nights a week. Nine of the classes are offered on Monday evening, two classes on Tuesday and three classes on Wednesday totaling 14 classes.

The Northwest Regional Library is located 100 yards south of the Coral Springs Charter School in the same building complex. Students have access to the library prior to each class. North Campus facilities are located 7.05 miles from the Charter School.