



April 26, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: William D. Law, Jr., President
SUBJECT: Professional Services Contract Renewal - Akerman Senterfitt

Item Description:

Request approval to enter into the third year and final year of the three year agreement with the College's Federal representational attorney.

Overview:

The Board of Trustees maintains the decision to employ professional services of college attorneys for Federal representation activities. The Board had employed Akerman Senterfitt for year two of the proposed three year contract. Based on performance during this past year, the College seeks to engage the services of Akerman Senterfitt for year three of the contract.

Salient Facts:

The Attorney may be hired by the Board under the authority of Section 1001.64(25), Florida Statutes.

Past Actions:

The Board approved the second year of the contract at the June 22, 2009 Board meeting.

Future Actions:

This is the final year of the contract.

Funding/Financial Matters:

Funding is budgeted in Fund 1, the current unrestricted fund. Monthly expenditure of \$7,500 plus any reasonable pre-approved reimbursables. There is no increase to fees in this contract for FY2010-2011.

Staff Resource:

Teresa Smith

Recommended Action:

Approve the employment of Akerman Senterfitt for the final year of the three year contract.