



June 22, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees

FROM: William D. Law, Jr., President

SUBJECT: Professional Services Contract Renewal

Item Description:

Request approval to enter into the second year of a 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 has employed Akerman Senterfitt for year one 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 two 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 first year of the contract at the August 2008 Board meeting.

Future Actions:

The Board may enter into the third and final year of referenced contract in FY 2010

Funding/Financial Matters:

Funding is budgeted in Fund 1, the current unrestricted fund. Monthly expenditure of \$7,500 plus any reasonable pre-approved reimbursables.

Staff Resource:

Teresa Smith

Recommended Action:

Approve the employment of Akerman Senterfitt for year two of a three year contract.