

November 17, 2014

### MEMORANDUM

TO:

District Board of Trustees

FROM:

Jim Murdaugh, President

SUBJECT:

Grants and Contracts - Provider

### **Item Description**

This item requests that the Board approve the receipt of funding for the listed projects.

### Overview and Background

The following are recommended for approval:

# I. Receipt, Amendment, Extension of Resources

<u>U.S. Department of Education – Title III Strengthening Institutions Program</u>
This award, "A Framework for Success: Increasing Achievement through Multi-year Career Pathways", creates an integrated approach that will assist with increasing student retention and graduation rates by restructuring advising, curriculum and other student support services. The amount of this award is \$2,236,536, with an indirect cost rate of 0%. The funding period is from 10/1/2014 through 9/30/2019.

### Past Actions by the Board

There has been no previous action by the Board on these items.

# Funding/Financial Implications

Not applicable

### Staff Resource

Teresa Smith

#### Recommended Action

Authorize funding for the award listed above.