



January 26, 2009

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** District Board of Trustees

**FROM:** William D. Law, Jr., President

**SUBJECT:** TCC Foundation – 2008-09 First Generation Matching Grant Program Submission

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The Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance offers Florida community colleges matching funds through the *First Generation Matching Grant Program*. This program provides a dollar-to-dollar match for scholarship money raised for students who belong to the first generation in their families to attend college.

To participate, the TCC Foundation was required to certify by December 1, 2008 the amount it will be able to raise for this program. The Foundation certified that it will raise \$50,000 for TCC for the 2008-09 program year. The District Board of Trustees is required to ratify this certification.

Match Program	Funds To Be Raised	Match Ratio	Potential Match
FGMG Program	\$50,000	1:1	\$50,000

STAFF RESOURCE: ROBIN JOHNSTON

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Ratify the certification as submitted by the Foundation and authorized by the President.