



June 11, 2026

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE, PRESIDENT

RE: APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ADVENTHEALTH, INC AND ORLANDO HEALTH, INC. TO PROVIDE BACHELOR'S DEGREE LEVEL NURSES OR HIGHER FOR CLASSROOM AND CLINICAL SUPPORT

In 2025, the College entered into agreements with AdventHealth and Orlando Health providing for participation in the Florida Department of Education Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) grant program to provide Bachelor's degree level nurses or higher for classroom and clinical support within Valencia College's Nursing Program. These partnerships were established to strengthen clinical instruction capacity, enhance student support within classroom and clinical environments, and assist in addressing the growing workforce demands within the healthcare industry. Through these grant-funded agreements, the hospital partners coordinated with Valencia to provide experienced nursing professionals to support Valencia's nursing education instruction and clinical learning activities throughout the academic year.

With the conclusion of the grant-funded phase of the initiative, the College desires to continue these operational partnerships through institutional funding to ensure continuity of classroom and clinical support services for Valencia's nursing students. In accordance with State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.0734(2)(F), F.A.C, Valencia negotiated agreements with AdventHealth and Orlando Health to establish pricing and terms/conditions for the continued provision of such services to ensure the continued availability of qualified nursing professionals necessary to support classroom and clinical activities, maintain continuity of nursing program operations throughout the academic year, and support the College's ability to meet ongoing student enrollment and workforce training demands within the healthcare field. The anticipated total annual cost of services to be provided by the hospital partners under these two agreements will not exceed a combined annual total cost of \$550,000.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve one-year agreements, with options to renew, with AdventHealth and Orlando Health to facilitate the provision of professional Bachelor's degree level nurses (or higher) to support classroom and clinical education activities within the College's Nursing Program at a total annual cost not to exceed \$550,000, as presented.



President