

May 26, 2022

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE

President

**RE:** NAMING OF THE NORTHWEST ORLANDO CENTER FOR ACCELERATED

**TRAINING** 

The Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW) wishes to make a charitable gift of \$1 million to the Valencia College Foundation for the use and benefit of the College. This gift will be used by the College to support individuals in the Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) population to create pathways for high-wage, stable careers. Specifically, the College will award financial aid packages to eligible students enrolled in AST programs at the College's Northwest Orlando Accelerated Skills Training Facility and the Downtown Campus Facility. The Foundation will manage and administer the HFUW's gift in accordance with and subject to applicable laws and Foundation policies.

In consideration for and following receipt of the HFUW's gift, the Foundation will acknowledge the gift by naming disbursements to students "Heart of Florida United Way Scholarships." If approved by the District Board of Trustees, the College will further acknowledge the gift by installing signage in forms and locations to be mutually agreed upon and subject to approval by the respective landlords, acknowledging HFUW both inside and outside of the Northwest Orlando Accelerated Skills Training Facility and inside the Downtown Campus Facility. In addition, College will place HFUW's logo, along with accompanying recognition language, on the College's Accelerated Skills Training website, to remain for a period of ten years, until the gift is fully expended, or as determined by College, whichever is later.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College authorize the College to acknowledge the \$1 million gift from the Heart of Florida United Way at the Northwest Orlando Center for Accelerated Training, in the ways and manner as presented.

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