

# RULE

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Direct-Support Organizations: Accountability Standards</b>	<b>Number:</b> 6HX14-1.17
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Pursuant to Florida Statute 1004.70 the District Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee - Sarasota may officially certify a "direct-support organization(s)" for the College upon determining that the organization operates in a manner consistent with the goals of the College and in the best interest of the state.

As directed by the, Department of Education, the District Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College State College of Florida, Manatee - Sarasota hereby establishes the following accountability standards required of organizations to be certified as a "direct-support organization."

- A. The direct-support organization shall provide for the District Board of Trustee and/or College president representation on its governing Boards; and
- B. The direct-support organization shall provide the District Board of Trustees with an annual audit report within 120 days following the close of its fiscal year; and
- C. The direct-support organization shall provide quarterly reports to the District Board of Trustees describing the activities in support of the College; and
- D. The Executive Officer of the direct-support organization shall meet with the College President, or the President's designee at regularly scheduled intervals, as determined by the College

The President of the College is authorized to implement procedures and guidelines as appropriate to allow the use of property, facilities, and personnel services by such direct-support organizations, subject to the provisions of Florida Statute 1004.70.