December 1, 2010

TO: The Bronx Community College Community
FROM: Trustee Freida Foster, Chair
The Bronx Community College Presidential Search Committee
RE: Search Progress Report #2

I would like to thank the many members of The Bronx Community College community for your continuing interest in and support for the process currently underway to select the college’s next President.

The Bronx Community College Presidential Search Committee considered dozens of candidates and eventually narrowed the field to ten semi-finalists, who were interviewed by the committee. From this group of highly qualified candidates, the committee selected three finalists. One of the three finalists has decided to remain in his/her current position.

The Bronx Community College Presidential Search Committee is pleased to announce that the following two finalists will visit the campus on two separate days:

**Thursday, December 2, 2010**
Dr. Myrtle E.B. Dorsey
Chancellor
Baton Rouge Community College

**Wednesday, December 8, 2010**
Dr. Carole M. Berotte Joseph
President
Massachusetts Bay Community College

Each finalist will meet with members of the Faculty, Department Chairs, Student Representatives, Vice Presidents, Deans, Administrative Staff members, Alumni and Community representatives. Finalists will also address a one-hour Town Hall Meeting/Open Forum, to which all members of the community are invited. Following introductory comments by the candidates, audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions.
Each of the campus groups selected to meet with the candidates will file a feedback advisory report. The Chancellor will include consideration of these reports in determining which candidate to recommend to the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Nancy Ritze, Dean for Research, Planning and Assessment, is serving as the campus liaison. She will circulate on campus a schedule for all meetings, as well as the location for each day’s Open Forum.

Biographies of each of the candidates are attached. The full curriculum vitae for each candidate are available through Dean Ritze.

I would like to thank The Bronx Community College community for your continued enthusiastic support.
MYRTLE E. B. DORSEY, Ph.D.
Chancellor
Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC)

Joined BRCC in 2002.

Prior positions: Executive Vice President, Cincinnati State Technical Community College; Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Advancement, Georgia Perimeter College; Vice President for Student Affairs, Baltimore City Community College; Associate Dean of Student Services, Howard Community College.

Boards of Higher Education (Current): Chair-Elect of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Board of Directors (July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011), will serve as Chair beginning July 1, 2011; AACC Board of Directors Executive Committee; Chair, AACC Board of Directors Audit and Finance Committee; American Council on Education: Office of Women in Higher Education Executive Board for the State Networks (ACE/OWHE).

Nonprofit Boards (Current): Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Baton Rouge General Board of Trustees: Strategic Planning Committee, Quality and Patient Care Committee.

Other Affiliations: Baton Rouge Area Foundation; Baton Rouge Film Commission; Baton Rouge Literacy Coalition; Baton Rouge Rotary; Capital Area Network; Iberville Chamber of Commerce; West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce; Mid-City Merchants.

Accomplishments: Led BRCC to accreditation and reaffirmation of accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), accreditation by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) to offer the Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology and Associate of Science degrees in Business, and acknowledgment as an Endorsed College from the Gulf Coast Process Technology Alliance (CCPTA) for BRCC’s Process Technology (PTEC) program. Secured certification to award federal financial aid beginning in 2002; oversaw a $73.3 million construction project for the campus, Distinguished Graduate of the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas in Austin (2004). Represented the American Association of Community Colleges at the first annual White House Summit on Community Colleges (2010).

Honors/Awards: Baton Rouge Brotherhood Sisterhood Award; NAACP Freedom Fund Community Service Award; Baton Rouge Business Report’s Most Influential Women, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society; National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development’s Master Teacher Award; 100 Outstanding Black Women; National Women in Leadership Program, Baton Rouge’s 10 Best Dressed Women 2010 (The American Cancer Society).

Education: B.A., Morgan State University; M.S., Morgan State University; Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin.
Background
Dr. Berotte Joseph became the fourth President of MassBay Community College on March 1, 2005. Prior to joining MassBay, she served as Chief Academic Officer and Dean of Academic Affairs at Dutchess Community College/SUNY. Before joining the State University of New York system, she served as Vice President of Academic Affairs, at Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College/CUNY. Her career in higher education spans over 35 years and began at the City College of New York, City University of New York system, where she served as a faculty member for over 20 years in several leadership positions. As a full professor with tenure, she was the recipient of several major grants and served as the Principal Investigator and first Director of the statewide HABETAC, the Haitian Bilingual/ESL Technical Assistance Center in New York.

She has taught at the Bank Street College, Graduate School of Education; New York University’s School of Education, Health, Nursing, and Arts Professions (SEHNAP); Indiana University’s Creole Institute at Bloomington and in Haiti as a visiting professor. In 1997, she was selected as a Kellogg Fellow for the prestigious program, “Expanding Leadership Diversity in Community Colleges.”


She has served on the editorial boards of several scholarly journals including the Journal of the International Reading Association, Journal of the New York State Association for Bilingual Education, and the Wadabagei Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora. She is a past president of the Haitian Studies Association, an international, scholarly and professional organization that promotes research and scholarship on Haiti and Haitians. She is fluent in four languages: Haitian Creole, French, Spanish and English. Dr. Berotte Joseph was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and grew up in New York. Her service to the community includes several appointments on local and national boards.

Professional and Public Service
Nationally, President Berotte Joseph is on the Board of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC); is a Commissioner with the American Council on Education’s (ACE) Commission on International Initiatives and is past president of the National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs (NACCTEP). Regionally, she is a member of the board of the New England College Council (NECC). Locally, Dr. Berotte Joseph is on the boards of the Technical Education Research Center (TERC); the Wellesley Chamber of Commerce; the Secondary Postsecondary Career/Vocational Technical Education (CVTE) Linkage Consortium and One Family, Inc. She is also an overseer for Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Personal
Dr. Berotte Joseph lives in Ashland, Massachusetts. She and her two daughters, Marjorie and Claudine, were featured in a book entitled, “Nurturing Success” (Lee, 2000). She has been featured in several Who’s Who publications and has received numerous prestigious awards. She earned a bachelor’s degree in Spanish with minors in French and education from York College, CUNY; a master’s in education, with specializations in curriculum and teaching from Fordham University; advanced graduate coursework in administration and supervision at New York University and a doctorate in sociolinguistics and bilingual education from the Department of Teaching and Learning at New York University.

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