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### **PBCC NAMES NEW FOUNDATION DIRECTOR**

**West Palm Beach, Fla.** —Richard T. (Rick) Schuster, CFRE, has been named executive director of the Palm Beach Community College Foundation. He will replace Bill Jenner, who is retiring after serving four years in the position.

Schuster was offered the position after the College conducted an extensive nationwide search that attracted more than 150 candidates. "We are fortunate to have found Rick Schuster," said PBCC Foundation Chairman Stephen Mathison. "He will carry us to great heights."

Before joining the PBCC Foundation, Schuster, a Boca Raton resident, served as the associate executive director for the Broward Community College Foundation. He has more than 20 years of fundraising experience with a number of organizations, including Broward Community College, JFK Medical Center Foundation and the University of Miami.

He holds a master of arts degree in international relations from the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Florida. He is the president-elect for the Ft. Lauderdale/Broward Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

The Palm Beach Community College Foundation was established in 1973 to raise funds to support the College. Monies raised by the Foundation allow the College to offer a wider range of scholarships and grants for students, incorporate state-of-the-art technology systems and programs into the school's curriculum, add new courses to keep career training programs consistent with the local business community, and expand the campus. For more information, call 561-868-3450.

*Editor's Advisory: A photo of Schuster can be downloaded from the following address:*

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