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TO: Dr. Valerie Wanza, Chief School Performance and Accountability Officer
Office of School Performance and Accountability

FROM: Jeanette L. Johnson, Director 
McFatter Technical College

SUBJECT: NAMING OF MCFATTER TECHNICAL COLLEGE INDUSTRIAL ARTS BUILDING

The procedures outlined in School Board Policy 1401 "Naming/Renaming School Board-Owned Facilities" have been followed in order to name the McFatter Technical College Industrial Arts Building. After discussion and voting by a group of stakeholders represented by the School Advisory Council, the SAC approved naming the building "The Robert P. Legg Industrial Building."

Mr. Robert Legg was a founding principal in R. P. Legg & Associates, a surveying firm that was one of the predecessor firms to the multi-disciplined consulting firm of Miller Legg. Mr. Legg was a passionate supporter of McFatter Technical College and Technical High School, having served as a member of the McFatter School Advisory Council for more than twenty years. In addition to his service on the Council, Mr. Legg championed McFatter and its "real world learning" by opening up his business for students to be able to work on actual projects, intern, and learn about opportunities in surveying, drafting, civil engineering, and related careers.

Mr. Legg's dedication to his community extended beyond McFatter, as he has served countless local organizations including the Builders Association of South Florida, Habitat for Humanity of Broward, Broward Days Workforce Development Team, Broward Economic Development Board, Broward Alliance, the School Board of Broward County, the Broward Business Coalition for Education, and the Broward Education Foundation. In 2006, he initiated the "Send Your Sales Tax to Schools" effort, spearheading the process to change state law in order to allow businesses to contribute sales tax collected to Florida public schools in order to support technology education. This bill, signed into law by Governor Jeb Bush, continues to benefit public schools statewide, with money for technology and teacher training.

The stakeholders and staff of McFatter Technical College wish to honor Mr. Legg's legacy of commitment to our school, our district, public education, and careers in building and design, by naming this building in his honor. I humbly request and would greatly appreciate if you would approve and present the name, "The Robert P. Legg Industrial Building", to the School Board of Broward County, for designation as the future name of the McFatter Technical College Industrial Arts building.