

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

**Calendar Waiver for Piedmont Community College**

Piedmont Community College (PCC) is requesting approval of a deviation from the 2008-2009 Piedmont Community College Academic Calendar that occurred in May, 2009, allowing instructors to complete the class work for two prison courses. The term end date for the courses at the Roxboro Satellite Training Center (RSTC) of the Dan River Prison Work Farm for Spring 2009 was Friday, May 15, 2009, and the two courses in question ended May 16, 2009, resulting in a preliminary audit finding for this year's annual audit. The completion date for the courses, AHR P114 1y (Heat Pump Technology) and CAR P111ba2r (Carpentry I), was impacted by the loss of two days due to inclement weather.

The RSTC lost an additional day due to a Department of Correction policy which prohibits transporting inmates during inclement weather. The schedules for several of the programs at RSTC are built using the majority of the dates available for class meetings during the Spring Semester, including the days set aside for student breaks in the College schedule. This schedule does not have the flexibility to adjust more than a few days lost due to inclement weather. PCC was obligated to complete these courses.