

## FY 2009 Targeted Enhancement Proposal

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Name of Institution:	Atlanta Metropolitan College
Strategic Plan Goal:	Goal #2 Increasing Capacity at Two-Year and State Colleges
Strategic Action Item:	Establish and staff a site in the downtown Atlanta area
Amount Requested in Detail: <i>Total should not exceed maximum allowable under the request</i>	\$500,000  See attached spreadsheet for details.
Description of action: <i>What are you proposing to do at your institution?</i>	Establish an off-site location in the downtown Atlanta area.
Justification:	<p>Establish and staff an off-site location in the downtown Atlanta area to provide the College with additional classroom capacity during peak hours. This is important because the College currently has a seating capacity of 1910 and the Spring 2008 enrollment was 1968. The growth anticipated for the Fall 2009 semester will make it necessary for the College to have this additional space to accommodate students during peak hours.</p> <p>AMC plans to offer core curriculum courses from 8:00a.m. to 6:00p.m., Monday through Friday. Some classes will be offered in a hybrid format thereby enabling students to take a full load of course work. Learning Support and selected Science Lab courses will be also offered at this location.</p> <p>The plan calls for six classrooms that can accommodate approximately 20 to 30 students each. There will also be a study area/lounge at the facility. The proposed location will be assessable to public transportation.</p> <p>It is critically important for the College to expand and grow as an access institution consistent with the capacity needs identified by the Chancellor. This location is an example</p>

	<p>how AMC is planning to create capacity to accommodate the anticipated growth.</p> <p>There is a need for AMC to have a presence in the downtown area because there aren't any access institutions in downtown Atlanta. Currently, two research institutions, Georgia Tech and Georgia State are the only system institutions located in downtown Atlanta. Students desiring to attend an access institution who do not meet the admissions requirements or do not desire to attend Georgia Tech or Georgia State will have the option of attending Atlanta Metropolitan College.</p>
Metrics/Outcomes:	Enroll a minimum of 100 students taking classes at this downtown site for the 2008-2009 academic year.
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