

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Daytona College Administrator Selected Member of Year For Outstanding Service to Career Schools**

TALLAHASSEE, FL – August 12, 2014 – The association representing Florida’s career colleges has selected Justin Berkowitz of Daytona College as the 2014 Member of the Year for his outstanding service and dedication to postsecondary education and the students served by the state’s more than 1,000 private institutions.

The 2014 awards were presented recently at the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC) annual conference held recently in Miami.

Berkowitz is vice president of operations at Daytona College, which offers programs in massage therapy, cosmetology, allied health and business. As a member of FAPSC, he has volunteered in many roles with the association, including mentor to new schools, regional team leader, committee member, and conference workshop leader.

Berkowitz has traveled the state advocating on behalf of students and career schools, and in the past year was chosen to be part of the team representing the sector during policy hearings in Washington, D.C. Berkowitz currently serves on committees for the Florida Commission for Independent Education as well as the Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities, a national organization.

“Justin has been a tireless advocate for postsecondary schools and colleges in every capacity,” said Curtis Austin, executive director of FAPSC. “He is constantly sharing new ideas and contributing to FAPSC innovation in member services, continuing education and the overall welfare of our sector and its students.”

FAPSC has been the voice of Florida’s career schools since 1956. The association of more than 250 members works on behalf of the more 1,000 licensed private career schools and colleges in Florida that prepare students each year for employment in more than 200 occupational fields by offering degree programs, certification and training.

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