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**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Thomas M. Miller, County Executive Officer  
By Mary Herdegen, Senior Management Analyst *MH*  
**DATE:** February 5, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** Authorize Supervisors Holmes, Rockholm and Weygandt to travel to Drexel University (Philadelphia, PA) and Washington, DC February 11-15, 2008

### Action Requested:

Authorize Supervisors Holmes, Rockholm and Weygandt to travel to Drexel University (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), February 11-12, to tour the campus and to meet and engage with University officials, and others, in an effort to implement a County-approved strategy to attract businesses to Placer County. And, authorize the Supervisors to travel to Washington, DC from February 13 to February 15, to meet with elected or appointed officials from the United States to discuss legislative and regulatory issues affecting the county, and over which the federal officials have jurisdiction.

### Drexel University:

In October 2007, a 41-member Drexel delegation met with County officials, local businesses and community leaders, to discuss the feasibility of Drexel establishing a 6,000-student campus in west Roseville.

### WA, DC:

Annually, the Board of Supervisors approves a Legislative/Regulatory Platform that articulates the Board's proposals and priorities. During the February trip, Board members are expected to meet with federal officials to discuss the following federal priorities:

- Continued funding for the Sub Regional Wastewater Treatment and Water Reclamation Facility;
- Additional funding for Public Safety Communications Network Needs;
- Transportation Funding;
- Continued Funding for Wildfire Protection and Biomass Utilization; and
- Funding for Placer Legacy and the Placer County Conservation Plan.

### Fiscal Impact:

The estimated travel, lodging and related incidental costs are approximately \$2,268 per Supervisor. The total estimated cost of approximately \$6,800, for the Board members, is included in the FY 2007-08 Budget.

