

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
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SUBJECT: E-Learning Report

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board staff and subject matter experts will report on the status of e-learning in the State University System and its impact on traditional classroom instruction. The report will provide a context for understanding what constitutes e-learning, an update of e-learning in the State University System of Florida, an overview of the Florida Distance Learning Consortium and its initiatives, and an enumeration of challenges that exist for System-level coordination.

State university graduates will enter a global economy with increasing reliance on interactive technology for communication, collaboration, and just-in-time learning. To succeed in this environment, students must develop the technology literacy that will allow them to function effectively as team members and continue to develop professional skills through lifelong learning. E-learning courses offer an opportunity for students to develop these skills.

Supporting Documentation Included: Overview of E-learning in the SUS

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