

Board of Governors

**21st Century Technology,
Research, and Scholarship
Enhancement Act**

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Public Universities Are:

- At the forefront of the knowledge explosion which is now doubling every five years.
- The major catalyst for the research and development feeding the innovation economy.
- The major sources of cutting edge research
- Keys to job creation as well as training

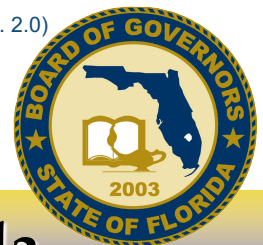


What Does World-Class Look Like?

- 800-years old
- Invested \$900 million since 1996 in facilities and faculty
- More Nobel laureates than any other university



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The Act: Overview

- **21st Century Scholars Program**
 - \$20M Matching Program
- **Centers of Excellence Program**
 - \$30M Competitive Program
- **SUS Research and Development Investment Fund**
 - \$36.5M @ Level I
 - \$8.5M @ Level II



A New Board

- Florida Technology, Research, and Scholarship Board “within the Board of Governors to guide the establishment of Centers of Excellence and the attraction of world class scholars.”
- “The Board of Governors shall provide staff support for the activities of the board and per diem and travel expenses for board members.”



21st Century Scholars Program

- Institutional Eligibility
- Timing
- Source of Matching Dollars
- Distribution of \$20M
- Standardizing an Expenditure Plan



Centers of Excellence Program

- Existing Center Participation
- Minimum / Maximum Awards
- Sustainability
- Timeline / Number of Submissions
- Recommendation Process



SUS Research and Development Investment Program

- Participating Institutions
- Agreements on Utilization of Dollars



Next Steps

