

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
Academic Programs / Strategic Planning Committee  
June 19, 2008**

**SUBJECT:** Foundations of Education, University of Florida

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Termination of the Ed.D. and the Ph.D. in Foundations of Education at the University of Florida (Classification of Instructional Program Code 13.0901)

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution  
Board of Governors Regulation 8.012

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University of Florida has requested that both the Ph.D. and the Ed.D. degree programs in Foundations of Education be terminated. These degree programs have been inactive since 2000. A concentration in Foundations of Education will be available to students through the Curriculum and Instruction doctorate. The three students currently enrolled at the doctoral level in the Foundations of Education program will be allowed to complete their studies under the Curriculum and Instruction doctorate. Termination of this program will have a minimal impact on enrollment, and no impact on enrollment planning and reallocation of resources. Only six degrees have been awarded in the last six years through these programs.

The terminations of these programs were formally approved by UF's Board of Trustees on May 14, 2008. If approved by the Board of Governors, these terminations will be effective in July 2008. From a systemic perspective, FSU offers both of these degrees.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Termination Request

**Facilitators / Presenters:** Staff, Academic and Student Affairs