

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
January 29, 2009**

**SUBJECT:** Florida 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology, Research, and Scholarship Enhancement Act Programs Annual Report

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**PROPOSED ACTION**

Consider for Approval the Florida 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology, Research, and Scholarship Enhancement Act Programs Annual Report

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution  
1004.226 , Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Per legislation, the Board of Governors is required to submit an annual report with regard to the programs created by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology, Research, and Scholarship Enhancement Act. Specifically, those programs are the Centers of Excellence program, the Research Commercialization Assistance Grants program, and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars program.

A joint meeting of the Florida Technology, Research, and Scholarship Board and the Board of Governors Research and Economic Development Subcommittee of the Strategic Planning and Academic and System Oversight Committee was held on January 20, 2009, at which time both groups reviewed and discussed the report.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

(See Committee materials)

**Facilitators / Presenters:**

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