

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
June 20, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Termination, Ph.D. in Adult Education, CIP 13.1201, Florida State University

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider termination of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Adult Education at the Florida State University, CIP Code 13.1201.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7, Art. IX, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Florida State University (FSU) is requesting to terminate a Ph.D. degree program in Adult Education. Demand for the existing PhD program has decreased significantly over the past several years due to the popularity of doctoral programs in Higher Education and in Education Leadership and Policy Studies. No students are currently enrolled in the program.

The FSU Board of Trustees approved the termination of the program on September 24, 2010. However, the university requested delaying the final program termination to accommodate two students who were still completing their degree.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Materials are in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee Packet