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## State University System of Florida

### Programs of Excellence

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# Programs of Excellence: September Update





# Criteria Used to Develop and Select Concept



Opportunities for all 12 SUS institutions to participate

Encourages institution collaboration



Elevate nationally recognized research & academic programs

Addresses key areas important to Florida



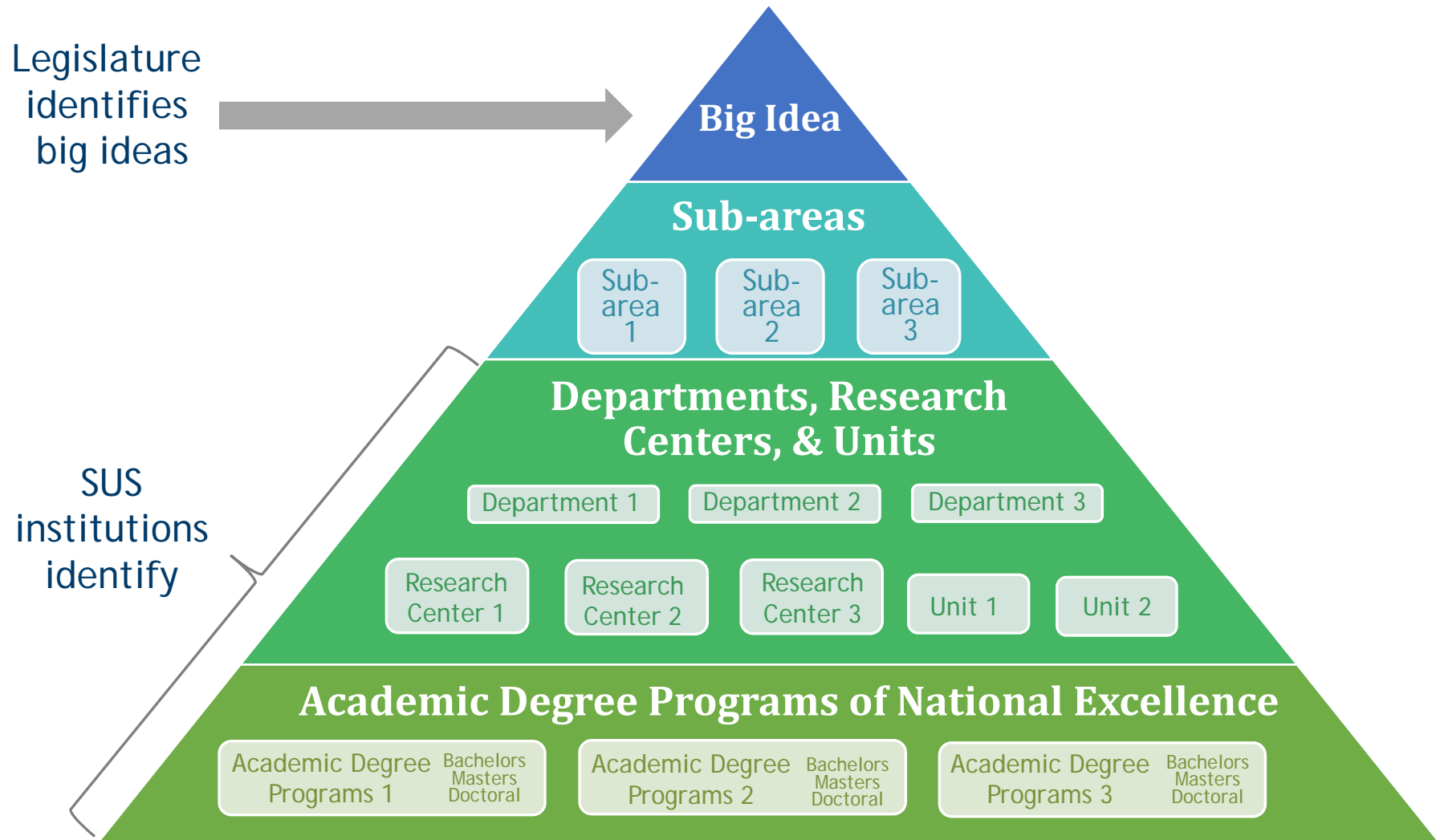
Programs across disciplines & degree levels are recognized

Provides for flexibility in implementation





# Recommended Framework





# Programs of Excellence for Florida's Future

Programs of  
Excellence



opportunity as a system to address  
key areas for Florida's future





# Potential Big Ideas

## HEALTHY Florida

- Health & Wellness for Floridians: Proactive & preventative steps to a healthier state
- Reversing opioids & related addiction challenges
- Assessing & treating disabilities & mental health disorders
- Childhood development, health & education in Florida: Securing global competitiveness for the 2030 generation

## SECURE Florida

- Preserving the Florida coast: Monitoring & assessing the marine & coastal environment
- Transforming Florida into the leading cyber/tech savvy society: Harnessing the data revolution

## PROSPEROUS Florida

- Advancing economic development through translational research: Innovation from laboratory to industry
- The future of work at the human-technology frontier (includes AI, automated vehicles, etc.)
- Space exploration & commercialization



# Legislative Budget Request

\$60 million

Year 1

- \$30 million
- Fund more than 1 idea
- Board would allocate funding

Year 2

- \$30 million
- Continue or fund new idea
- Board would allocate funding



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