

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**Strategic Planning Committee**  
January 31, 2019

**SUBJECT:** State University System 2018 Accountability Plan Approval

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of the State University System 2018 Accountability Plan

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1008.46 Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1008.46 Florida Statutes requires annual State University System Accountability Plans to be approved by the Board of Governors and transmitted to the Florida Legislature. The 2018 Plan contains metrics regarding enrollments, degrees awarded, retention and graduation, distance learning, degree productivity in key discipline areas, academic program quality, research and commercialization, funding and expenditures, and other efficiency metrics and activities.

An overview of the Plan was presented to the Strategic Planning Committee on September 13, 2018. Highlights included: improved retention and graduation rates, slowed enrollment and degree growth, growth in research activity, fewer students graduating with excess credit hours, and a decrease in the average student cost to degree.

If approved by the Strategic Planning Committee, the Plan will be forwarded to the full Board of Governors for consideration to approve.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** 2018 SUS Accountability Plan

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