

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

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD 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 Accountability 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.

On January 31, 2019 the Strategic Planning Committee considered for approval the 2018 Accountability Plan. The Committee Chair will provide a recommendation to the full Board of Governors.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** In Strategic Planning Committee Materials