

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Research Excellence Committee
March 27, 2019**

SUBJECT: State University System Research Collaboration Highlight: Florida-California Cancer Research, Education and Engagement Health Equity Center

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At each meeting, the Academic and Research Excellence Committee will highlight a research collaboration among two or more State University System institutions. This allows the Board to learn about innovative partnerships and collaborations across the system.

Researchers from the Florida-California Cancer Research, Education and Engagement Health Equity Center will describe a collaboration between Florida A&M University, University of Florida, and the University of Southern California. The Center is supported by a five-year \$16 million partnership grant from the National Cancer Institute, a division of the National Institutes of Health. The Center will address cancer health equity in Black and Latino populations.

Dr. R. Renee Reams and Dr. K. Ken Redda, Principal Investigators of the Florida-California Cancer Research, Education and Engagement Health Equity Center at Florida A&M University and Dr. Diana Wilkie, Principal Investigator of the Florida-California Cancer Research, Education and Engagement Health Equity Center, University of Florida, will deliver the presentation.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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Dr. Diana Wilkie