

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
September 22, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Think Florida

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Background Information: As part of the *Think Florida: A Higher Degree for Business* campaign, Board members regularly have the opportunity to hear from universities and the business community about the latest synergies regarding talent, research and partnerships. Today's feature is John Townsend, vice president of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. and T. Rowe Price Services, Inc., who will present on his company's many collaborations with the University of South Florida.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Chair Tom Kuntz