

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

September 1, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Termination Request for the Ed.D. in Exceptional Student Education, CIP 13.1001, by Florida International University

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of the termination of the Ed.D. in Exceptional Student Education, CIP 13.1001, by Florida International University.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board Regulation 8.012, Academic Program Termination and Temporary Suspension of New Enrollments, permits University Boards of Trustees to recommend termination of degree programs at the doctoral or professional level to the Board of Governors.

Florida International University (FIU) is requesting termination of the Ed.D. in Exceptional Student Education, CIP 13.1001. The request for termination is a result of combining the program with an existing Ph.D. in Teaching and Learning. All students enrolled in the program have already graduated or transferred to the Ph.D. program. New enrollments in the program will be suspended effective fall 2021. The FIU Board of Trustees approved the Termination request on June 16, 2021.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the program termination will be effective spring 2022 with a phase out term of spring 2022.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Academic and Student Affairs  
Committee Materials