

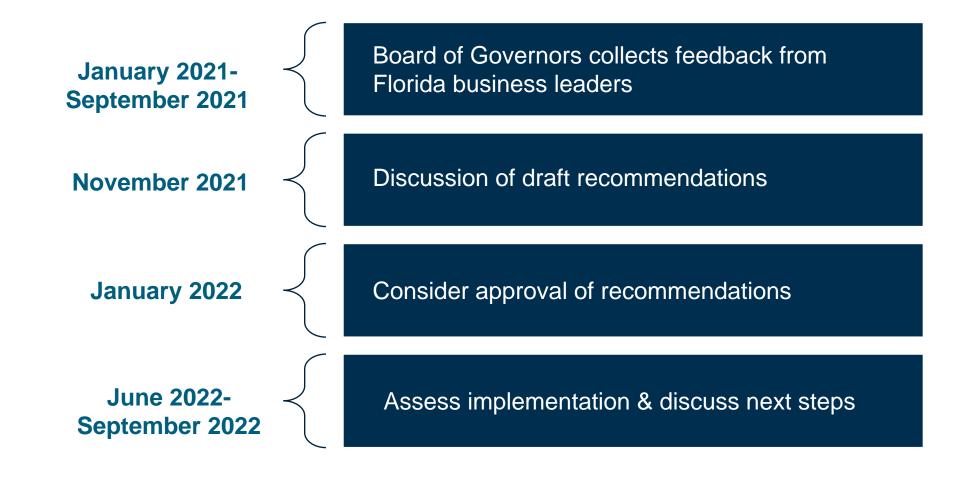
# Task Force on Academic & Workforce Alignment Draft Recommendations & Next Steps

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### Task Force Timeline





# **Key Questions**



# 1 Communication

How can Florida's universities broaden and strengthen their ties with the private sector and key industry stakeholders?

# 2 Solutions

How can Florida's universities become more proactive in solving realworld problems faced by Florida industry?

# 3 Collaboration

How can the university system help the state reach the goal of being a top ten global economy by 2030?





1

Create a symbiotic partnership between the State University System & Florida's business community



2

Prepare graduates
21st century/workforce
expectations



3

System-wide platform for internships & employment



4

System-wide guidance for students & employers



# 1 Symbiotic Partnership



#### Goal

Improve engagement with university leadership & Florida's business community

#### **Action**

Institutions develop a report addressing the following recommendations & present implementation status to the Board June 2022

- President & CEO relationships
- College deans & CEO/executive relationships
- Advisory councils
- Meeting attendance with statewide business groups
- Assigned business liaisons
- Business outreach
- Research & business engagement



# 2 Workforce Expectations



#### Goal

Prepare State University System graduates for the expectations of the 21st century workforce

#### **Action**

- Require students to complete profiles and create and maintain resumes in Handshake or Symplicity
- Centralize internship reporting
- Develop best practices for an institution-wide internship advisory council
- Ensure continuous feedback regarding internships between employers, universities and students



# 3 System-widePlatform



#### Goal

Explore a system-wide platform for internships and employment

#### **Action**

- Determine efficiencies & cost savings with moving to one platform for internships & employment
- Provide links to Florida Career Center Consortium, Handshake, & Symplicity
- Career Center directors present to Florida Chamber Board & Florida Council 100



# 4 System-wide Guidance



#### Goal

Develop guidance for business community & university partnerships

#### Action

Facilitate workgroups with institutions & business groups to develop guidance in the following areas

- System-wide definitions of experiential learning
- Best practices for advisory councils for Colleges & Departments
- Guidelines for effective partnering with businesses

# Next Steps



#### **January**

- Board considers recommendations
- Institutions adopt requirement for students to complete profiles & resumes

#### March

 Presidents provide updates on partnership activities

#### June

- Updates on recommendations 1 & 2
- System guidance on internships & business partnerships

Board will consider additional recommendations after the June 2022 meeting based on information collected

