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Subject: Request for Florida Polytechnic University to Use PBF 8.A.

As you are aware, it was decided that FL Poly would not use the typical PBF 8.A. “Graduate Degrees Awarded in Areas of Strategic Emphasis” until the threshold of at least 25 graduate students were awarded their degrees within an academic year. In AY 2021-22 this threshold was met with 34 graduates. This was confirmed within the submitted Degree’s Awarded files for summer 2021, fall 2021 and spring 2022.

Over the last several years the University has seen a growth in both degrees awarded and headcount as seen in the graphs below. Our enrollment projections and expected awards also reflects growth that will meet this threshold going forward. We respectfully request to begin using PBF 8.A. within the next Accountability Plan.

