



# **Programs of Strategic Emphasis**

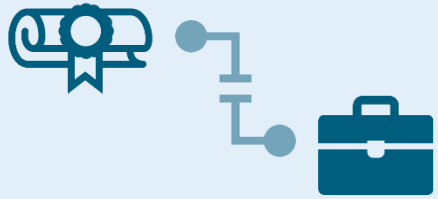
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# Programs of Strategic Emphasis



**The Programs of Strategic Emphasis help align State University System degree production with Florida's economic & workforce needs**



**Education**



**Healthcare**



**Global  
Competitiveness**



**STEM**



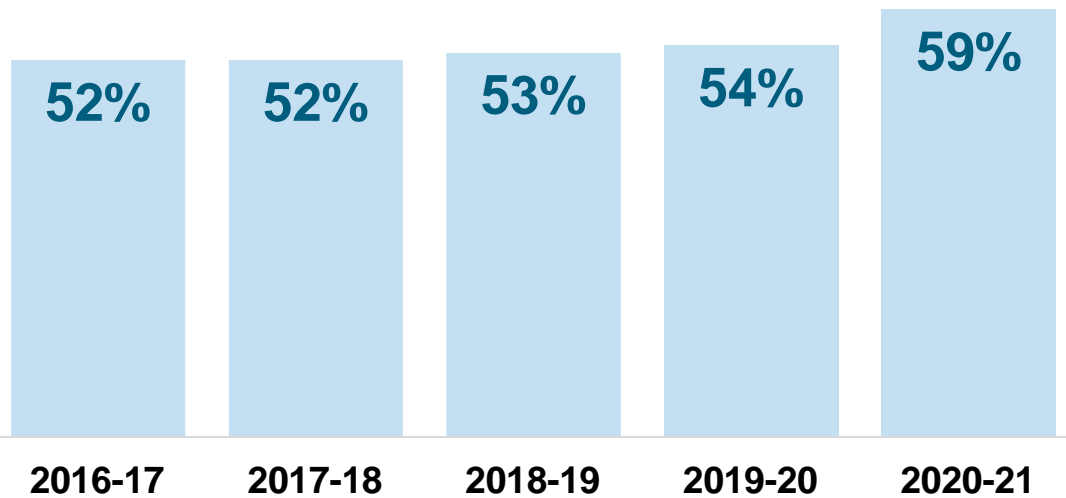
**Gap Analysis**

# Percent of Degrees Awarded in Programs of Strategic Emphasis

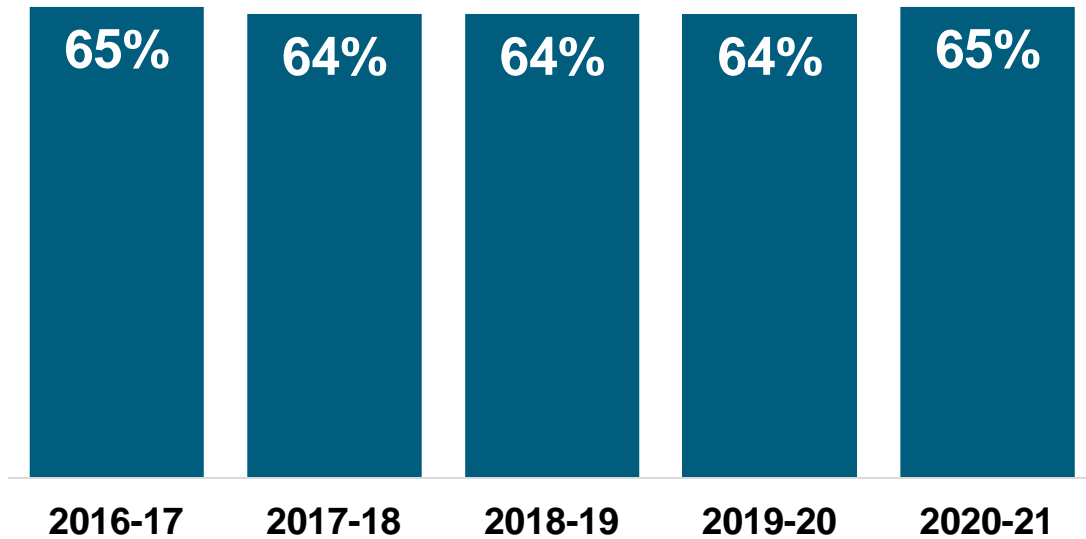


- **Almost 60% of all bachelor's degrees** awarded in the System
- **Nearly 2/3 of graduate degrees** awarded in the System

## Undergraduate



## Graduate



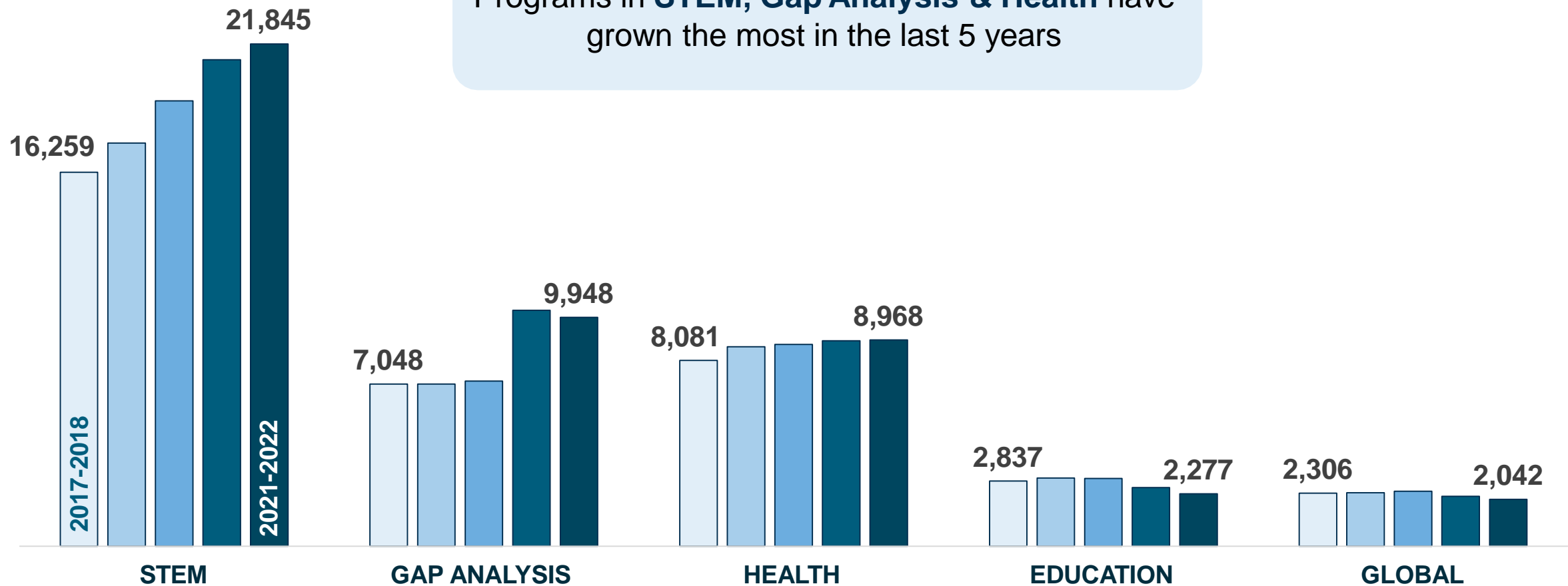
Source: 2022 System Accountability Plan

Note: The Programs of Strategic Emphasis list was updated in 2019, which contributes to the increase in undergraduate degrees awarded in 2020-21.

# Degrees Awarded by Programs of Strategic Emphasis Category



Programs in **STEM**, **Gap Analysis & Health** have grown the most in the last 5 years

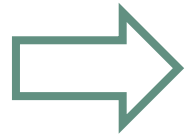


# Periodic Updates & Uses

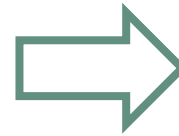
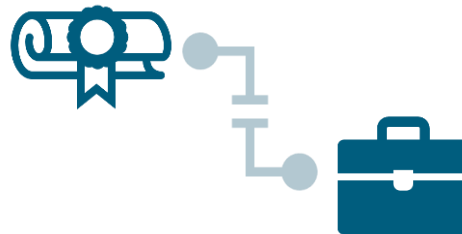


**Periodic updates of the Programs of Strategic Emphasis reflect Florida's changing & dynamic workforce needs**

**Florida's Workforce Needs**



**Programs of Strategic Emphasis**



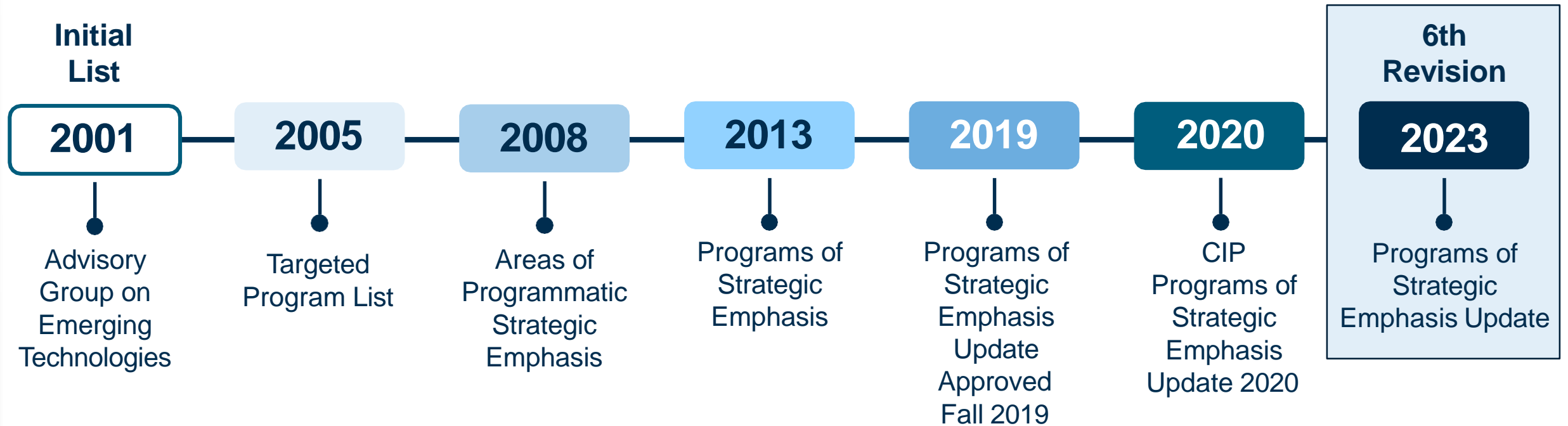
**Related Board Documents & Initiatives**

- **New Academic Program Approval**
- **Performance Based Funding**
- **Annual Accountability Plan**

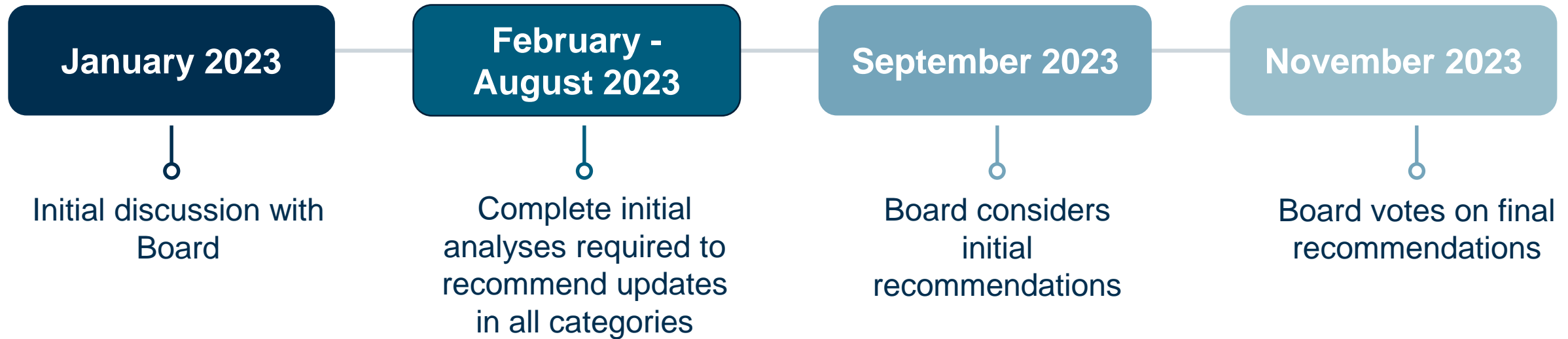
# Programs of Strategic Emphasis History



The 2023 updates will take effect in the 2024-2025 Academic Year




# Anticipated Timeline



# Programs of Strategic Emphasis 2023 Update



 **Stakeholder feedback & information from multiple sources are used to update the programs of strategic emphasis list**



## Stakeholder Feedback

- Governor's REACH Office
- Legislative staff
- Florida Chamber of Commerce
- Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- Florida Department of Education
- Florida Council of 100
- Enterprise Florida
- CareerSource Florida
- Florida Credentials Review Committee
- Florida Talent Development Council



## Workforce Data

- Florida Department of Economic Opportunity & the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- State Board of Education list of critical teacher shortage areas
- STEM lists from
  - Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
  - Department of Homeland Security
  - National Science Foundation



# REACH Act Implementation



**House Bill 1507, the Reimagining Education & Career Help (REACH) Act, established the Credential Review Committee to identify credentials & degrees of value**

## **Credential Review Committee**

- **Uses the following information to identify degrees of value**
  - **Demand**
  - **Wages**
  - **Linkages to occupations**

## **Board of Governors**

- **Uses the following information to identify Programs of Strategic Emphasis**
  - **Demand**
  - **Wages**
  - **Linkages to occupations**

# Programs of Strategic Emphasis Categories



Are these 5 categories still appropriate?



Education



Healthcare



Global  
Competitiveness



STEM



Gap Analysis



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