

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**Academic and Student Affairs Committee**  
September 11, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Master of Education in Educational Leadership, CIP 13.0401, New College of Florida

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of the Master of Education in Educational Leadership, CIP 13.0401, at New College of Florida.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

New College of Florida proposes establishing a Master of Education in Educational Leadership. On March 20, 2014, the Board of Governors approved New College of Florida's mission change, allowing the institution to offer master's programs contingent on the Board of Governors' approval outlined in Regulation 8.011, Academic Degree Program Coordination and Approval.

The proposed program will focus on preparing school leaders for kindergarten through twelfth grade and postsecondary education levels. If approved, the program will be the eleventh under CIP code 13.0401 in the System. The program also must be approved by the Florida Department of Education to be recognized as a state-approved level one educational leadership program.

Graduates of the program will be prepared for jobs such as school principals, district administrators, and instructional coordinators. According to the Florida Department of Commerce, these areas are projected to grow in Florida by nearly four to six percent through 2032.

New College of Florida plans to charge the currently approved graduate tuition rate of \$474.33 per credit hour for resident students and \$1,169.47 per credit hour for non-resident students.

The New College Board of Trustees approved the program on April 9, 2025. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the proposal will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If approved by the Board of Governors, New College of Florida will implement the program in fall 2026.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Innovation, will provide an overview of the proposal.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

1. Board Staff Analysis
2. Proposal

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Dr. Lynn Nelson