

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**
January 29, 2026

SUBJECT: Performance-Based Funding Metric 8 – FL Polytechnic University

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve changes to Florida Polytechnic University's Performance-Based Funding Model Metric 8.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Regulation 5.001 – Performance-Based Funding.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On November 6, 2025, the Board approved changes to the Performance-Based Funding (PBF) Model. Included in those changes was a request that Florida Polytechnic University (FL Poly) Board of Trustees submit a new Metric 8 for approval in January to be part of the new PBF model effective in 2027.

FL Poly will have an alternative Metric 8 in the new PBF Model. FL Poly is proposing two, 5-point metrics:

- 8a1 – Percent of Master's Graduates Employed (earning \$50,000+) or Continuing Their Education
- 8a2 – Median Wages of Master's Graduates Employed Full-Time After Graduation

Benchmark details are included in the supporting documents.

Consider FL Poly's Metric 8 proposal, including benchmarks, for approval.

Supporting Documentation Included: Information located in the Budget & Finance Committee Materials