

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

January 29, 2026

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

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**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.

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