

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 29, 2026

SUBJECT: Educational Locations Reclassifications

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider Approval of Educational Locations Reclassifications.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board of Governors approved an amendment to Regulation 8.009, Educational Locations, at its meeting on September 18, 2024. The amended regulation revised the definitions for certain educational location classifications and eliminated the special-purpose site classification. Following the approval of the amendment, Board staff have been working with the universities to review all educational locations subject to the regulation and appropriately reclassify locations to align with the revised definitions.

Through this review, several universities have recommended reclassifying certain locations as an Additional Campus or Special Purpose Center, which requires Board of Governors approval. There are eight requests for campus reclassification to align with enrollment thresholds set in regulation. Additionally, there are four requests for former Special Purpose Sites to be reclassified as Special Purpose Centers. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the proposed reclassifications will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

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

Supporting Documentation Included:

Educational Locations
Reclassification List

Facilitators/Presenters:

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