

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Strategic Planning Committee  
January 28, 2026**

**SUBJECT:** Accreditation Update

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1008.47, Florida Statutes, requires the Board of Governors to identify and determine the accrediting agencies best suited to serve as accrediting agencies for the institutions in the State University System. The law also specifies that each institution must seek accreditation from an agency identified by the Board of Governors in the year following its reaffirmation or fifth-year review by its current accrediting agency. Each institution must obtain accreditation from a Board-identified agency before its next reaffirmation or fifth-year review date. Institutions must provide quarterly progress updates to the Board of Governors throughout this process.

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<b>Supporting Documentation Included:</b>	None
<b>Facilitators/Presenters:</b>	Governor Ken Jones