

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

**SUBJECT:** Nursing Education in the State University System

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 14.36, Florida Statutes; and Board of Governors Regulation 8.008, Nursing Education

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The State University System offers a range of nursing education programs, from the bachelor's to the doctoral level. Section 14.36, Florida Statutes, requires the Board of Governors to collect trend information annually on all pre-licensure nursing programs offered in the System. The information collected includes data points such as the number of available slots for new students, the number of qualified applicants, the number of students accepted, and the number of graduates. The Board office also gathers information on student retention, graduation, and licensure passage rates, as required in statute. Board staff provided the State University System 2023-24 nursing data to the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) in August 2025.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an update regarding the State University System's nursing education programs.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

1. SUS Nursing Programs Overview
2. PIPELINE Expenditure Report
3. LINE Expenditure Report

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Ms. Emily Sikes