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State University System of Florida Chancellor Ray Rodrigues Issues Statement

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Today, State University System of Florida **Chancellor Ray Rodrigues** issues the following statement in response to Dr. Henry Mack's confirmation as Commissioner of the Florida Department of Education:

"I congratulate Dr. Henry Mack on his appointment as Commissioner of the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE). During my time in the Florida Legislature, I had the opportunity to collaborate with Dr. Mack throughout his service as Senior Chancellor of FLDOE and Chancellor of Career and Technical Education, and I saw firsthand his unwavering commitment to educational excellence and student success. Dr. Mack has consistently championed high-quality education and strengthened pathways connecting graduates to high-wage, high-demand careers. He has also been a strong partner in the pursuit of intellectual diversity and the free exchange of ideas on campuses, a principle that has helped position Florida as a national leader in higher education. Florida's students, families, and educators will be well served by his leadership and vision. I look forward to working with Dr. Mack on the Florida Board of Governors as we advance opportunities and outcomes for students across the state."

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About the State University System of Florida and the Board of Governors

The State University System of Florida is a constitutional body led by the 17-member Board of Governors and a Board-appointed Chancellor who serves as the System's chief executive. The System comprises 12 universities and more than 431,000 students, making it the second-largest public university system in the nation. Florida has ranked number one in higher education by U.S. News & World Report since the inception of the rankings in 2017, recognized for providing high-quality, accessible, and affordable education. For more information, visit flbog.edu or follow us on [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).