

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
March 23, 2021**

SUBJECT: Kognito Implementation Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On January 25, 2018, the Board of Governors established the Drugs, Alcohol, and Mental Health Task Force to review the most critical issues associated with drugs, alcohol, and mental health facing students in the State University System (SUS). In August 2019, the Board of Governors approved the Drugs, Alcohol, and Mental Health Task Force Final Report.

One strategy to address student mental health was the System-wide implementation of a mental health literacy program, Kognito. The intent of this strategy is to train faculty and staff to increase awareness and build knowledge and skills related to mental health and suicide prevention. The report included a goal of having 100% of all faculty and staff across the System trained by January 2021.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an update on the number of faculty, staff, and other staff with direct student contact completing Kognito training as of January 31, 2021.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Christy England