

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
October 30, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Programs of Strategic Emphasis: 2019 Update

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of Programs of Strategic Emphasis: 2019 Update

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

An essential component of the 2025 Strategic Plan is the list of Programs of Strategic Emphasis (PSE). The PSE list exists as one of several tools for aligning the degree production goals of the State University System with the economic and workforce needs of Florida, and it is a component of the Performance-Based Funding Model. Every few years, Board staff review this list to ensure that the programs on the list are aligned with the workforce needs of Florida.

At the Committee's August 28 meeting, Board staff presented a number of recommended updates to the PSE list. One additional program, School Psychology, has been added to the recommended list since that presentation. SUS institutions were provided draft copies of the updates for review and comment and no substantive comments were submitted.

At its October 30, 2019, meeting, the Committee considered approval of the final revised list. The Strategic Planning Committee Chair will provide a recommendation to the full Board.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Strategic Planning Committee  
Materials