

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Strategic Planning Committee  
January 29, 2020**

**SUBJECT:** University of South Florida Consolidation Implementation Plan

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1004.335, Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University of South Florida Tampa, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, and the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee campuses currently are separately accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Section 1004.335, Florida Statutes, requires that no later than June 30, 2020, accreditation for all University of South Florida campuses are to be consolidated and accredited as a single institution.

On March 27, 2019, the Strategic Planning Committee reviewed the University of South Florida's implementation plan that established a timeline for each step necessary to terminate the separate accreditation. The implementation plan addressed, among other considerations, degree offerings, the unique identity of each campus, budget transparency and accountability, and research capacity at each campus.

Dr. Steven C. Currall, President of the University of South Florida, will provide an update on the implementation plan.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

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