

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Update
August 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Florida College System (FCS) Update

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

N/A

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dr. Angela Falconetti, President, Polk State College will provide the Florida College System Council of Presidents update.

1 Workforce, 1 System: Fueling Florida's Talent

Good morning, State Board of Education members. It is an honor to address you today. Recognitions:

- Commissioner Richard Corcoran
- Senior Chancellor Eric Hall
- Chancellor Kathy Hebda, Florida College System
- Chancellor Henry Mack, Career and Adult Education

As newly elected Chair of the Florida College System's Council of Presidents (COP), I express gratitude on behalf of the COP for your support during the 2021 Legislative Session and your dedication to Florida's colleges.

I am honored to serve the COP alongside colleagues:

- Dr. Tonjua Williams, President, St. Petersburg College, COP Vice Chair/Policy and Advocacy Committee Chair;
- Dr. Tim Beard, President, Pasco-Hernando State College, COP Vice-Chair Elect; and
- Dr. Larry Barrett, President, Florida Gateway College, COP Parliamentarian.

2022 Legislative Session

The Steering Committee of the Council of Presidents met on July 29, 2021, to advance the legislative priorities for the COP.

The COP continues to ensure The Florida College System remains and excels as the number 1 workforce education engine fueling Florida talent through quality education, training, and support services that lead to student completion and employment.

Supporting Documentation Included: N/A

Facilitator/Presenter: Dr. Angela Falconetti, President, Polk State College