

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
March 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Update to the National Rankings Publications List

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For approval

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This agenda item proposes to update the list of publications the Board of Governors considers when evaluating its 2025 System Strategic Plan's "National Rankings for Universities" goals. The Princeton Review and USA Today *'Best Value Public Colleges'* is one of the 13 publications in the current list that the Board uses to evaluate its 2025 "National Rankings for Universities" goals. However, the Princeton Review and USA Today have discontinued their joint *'Best Value Public Colleges'* list. Board staff are proposing to update the Board's official list of National Ranking publications with the new Princeton Review publication, *"Top 50 Colleges That Pay You Back"*, which is similarly focused on evaluating institutions based on academics, affordability, and career prospects for graduates.

The Board's National Rankings Publications List was last updated at the November 2014 Board of Governors meeting, when the *Fiske Guide* was added as a new publication to the previous list of 12 publications.

Approval of this item will replace the Princeton Review and USA Today *'Best Value Public Colleges'* publication with the Princeton Review's, *"Top 50 Colleges That Pay You Back"* publication.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposal to Update the National Ranking Publications List

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