

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Update
June 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Florida College System (FCS) Update

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

N/A

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dr. John Avendano, President, Florida State College at Jacksonville will provide the Florida College System Council of Presidents update.

Comments regarding Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ):

- The College received a generous \$1 million dollar grant from Bank of America to help students of color, specifically Black/African American and Hispanic/Latin X, successfully complete the education and training necessary to enter the workforce and embark on a path to success in our community. FSCJ was one of 25 colleges in the country to receive this grant.
- The Governor awarded a \$3.6 million dollar grant to FSCJ and St. John's River State College to develop a fintech program to address the emerging fintech workforce in Northeast Florida. We are closing in on the end of the first award year and are proud of the progress we have made in partnership with each other and with companies in the industry.

Supporting Documentation Included: COP Talking Points

Facilitator/Presenter: Dr. John Avendano, President, Florida State College at Jacksonville