

DATE: January 31, 2020

SUBJECT: Master Plan Interim Update

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff will present on THEC’s update to the *Master Plan for Tennessee Postsecondary Education 2015-2025*. Published in 2015 as Tennessee was launching the Drive to 55, the 2015-2025 *Plan* includes state- and system-level projections of the necessary degree production to reach our state’s ambitious attainment goal.

As a complement to the *Plan*, this update, entitled *Enabling the Competitive Edge: Tennessee Higher Education in the New Economy*, presents action-oriented, tactical strategies to support Tennessee’s students and institutions toward greater success and improved workforce alignment, while continuing to focus on increasing the state’s educational attainment.