Louisiana Strategic Plan Update FY 2026-2027 through FY 2030-2031 Top Five Performance Indicators

Instructions: Use the boxes below to identify the top five performance indicators that highlight the efforts to achieve the agency's vision, mission, and philosophy.

Department and Agency Name: Southern University and A&M College

Performance Indicator 1

(Please identify the objective associated with this performance indicator)

PI Code: 13892 - Number of students enrolled in fall (full term).

Objective I.1: Increase the fall headcount enrollment by 6.91% from the baseline level of 7,483 in fall 2024 to 8,000 by fall 2029.

Performance Indicator 2

(Please identify the objective associated with this performance indicator)

PI Code: 24607 - Percentage of first-time-in-college, full-time, degree-seeking students retained in the second fall at the same institution of initial enrollment.

Objective I.2: Increase the percentage of first-time-in-college, full-time, degree-seeking students retained to the second fall at the same institution of initial enrollment by 9.67 percentage points from the fall 2023 cohort (to fall 2024) baseline level of 60.33% to 70.00% by fall 2029 (retention of the fall 2028 cohort).

Performance Indicator 3

(Please identify the objective associated with this performance indicator)

PI Code: 24611 - The percentage of students enrolled at a four-year institution identified as a first-time, full-time, degree-seeking cohort graduating within 150% of the "normal" time of degree completion from the same institution.

Objective I.4: Increase the institutional statewide graduation rate (defined as a student completing an award within 150% of "normal time") from the baseline rate (fall 2017 cohort for four-year institutions) of 28.78% to 35.00% by 2028-29 (fall 2022 cohort for four-year institutions).

Performance Indicator 4

(Please identify the objective associated with this performance indicator)

PI Code: 24613 - Total number of completers earning baccalaureate degrees.

Objective 1.5: Increase the total number of baccalaureate degree completers in a given academic year from the baseline year number of 756 in the 2023-24 academic year to 800 in academic year 2028-29. Students may only be counted once per award level.

Performance Indicator 5

(Please identify the objective associated with this performance indicator)

PI Code: 26193 - Total number of completers earning graduate degrees.

Objective I.6: Increase the total number of graduate degree completers in a given academic year from the baseline year number of 323 in the 2023-24 academic year to 420 in academic year 2028-29. Students may only be counted once per award level.