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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Directors, Offices of Research & Sponsored Programs, Affected Campuses

From: Carrie Robison, Deputy Commissioner for Sponsored Programs 

RE: Out-of-State Consultant Report and Funding Recommendations for Proposals Submitted under the Board of Regents Support Fund's BoR/SREB Doctoral Support Initiative, FY 2020-21

The consultant's final report, including funding recommendations for the five (5) proposals submitted to the Board of Regents/SREB Doctoral Support Initiative to Promote Student and Faculty Diversity, is now posted on the website of the Board of Regents Research and Sponsored Initiatives Section, <https://web.laregents.org>. Early publication of the report will allow campuses to use prospective slots to assist in recruiting doctoral candidates for fall 2021.

Please note that the Board is expected to act on these recommendations along with those for other BoRSF programs at its April 28, 2021 meeting. Institutions may notify the Board of acceptance of the award in April, as part of the response to all funding recommendations. **As soon as possible following Board action at the April meeting, contracts for approved projects will be transmitted through each campus's institutional LOGAN account. As indicated in program requests for proposals, BoR/SREB contracts funded in this cycle will have an effective date of August 1, 2021.**

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the report, please feel free to contact me via email ([carrie.robison@laregents.edu](mailto:carrie.robison@laregents.edu)) or phone (225-219-7169).

cc: System and Campus Heads, Affected Campuses