



Memorandum

TO: Board of Administration
Federated Retirement Plan

FROM: Anurag Chandra

SUBJECT: Self Study

DATE: August 20, 2026

Approved:

Date:

In accordance with the FCERS Board Education Policy, I request funding for the following self-study resource:

Financial Times subscription, with an expected total cost of **\$1.00** for the initial four-week trial period, after which the subscription will continue at the standard rate of **\$45.00** per month.

The Financial Times is a highly respected international newspaper that focuses on business, finance, economics, and global affairs. It provides in-depth analysis and diverse perspectives on long-term investment strategies, risk management, financial markets, and economic trends. A subscription will enhance my understanding of current market conditions and emerging issues, supporting more informed decision-making in both board governance and investment oversight.

Sincerely,

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