UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA Guiding Principles

The following principles guided the consolidation analysis; each principle was considered equally in this analysis:

- 1. Increase opportunities to raise education attainment levels.
- 2. Improve accessibility, regional identity, and compatibility.
- 3. Avoid duplication of academic programs while optimizing access to instruction.
- 4. Create significant potential for economies of scale and scope.
- 5. Enhance regional economic development.
- 6. Streamline administrative services while maintaining or improving service level and quality.