

## Commonwealth Performance Standard

**Virginia will be first in the nation in educational attainment and higher education excellence.**

### Progress Indicators

#### Goal 1 (Affordable Access):

- **Enrollment:** Virginia will enroll an additional X students, including Y underserved students.
- **Aid:** Virginia will meet the financial need of X percent of low- and middle-income students.
- **Cost:** Virginia's undergraduate tuition and fees as a percentage of disposable income will be below the national average and less than X percent for Y percent of Virginians.

#### Goal 2 (Student Success):

- **Persistence:** Virginia will increase the number of students taking at least 15 credit hours a semester, from X to Y.
- **Awards:** Virginia will award X degrees and certificates, an increase of Y.
- **Cohort Success:** Virginia will close the gaps in educational attainment.

#### Goal 3 (Change and Improvement):

- **Internal Reviews:** Virginia institutions will conduct reviews of academic, administrative, or organizational policies and processes.
- **External Reviews:** Virginia institutions will meet institutional performance standards (public only) and accreditation requirements (all).

#### Goal 4 (Economic and Cultural Prosperity of the Commonwealth and its Regions):

- **Economic prosperity:** Graduates of Virginia's colleges and universities will earn sustainable wages.
- **Regional impact:** Institutions will contribute to increases in economic development and PK-12 school success in their communities.
- **Research activity:** Virginia will achieve over \$2 billion in sponsored research.
- **Cultural prosperity:** Virginia will continue to be viewed as "best state in the nation."