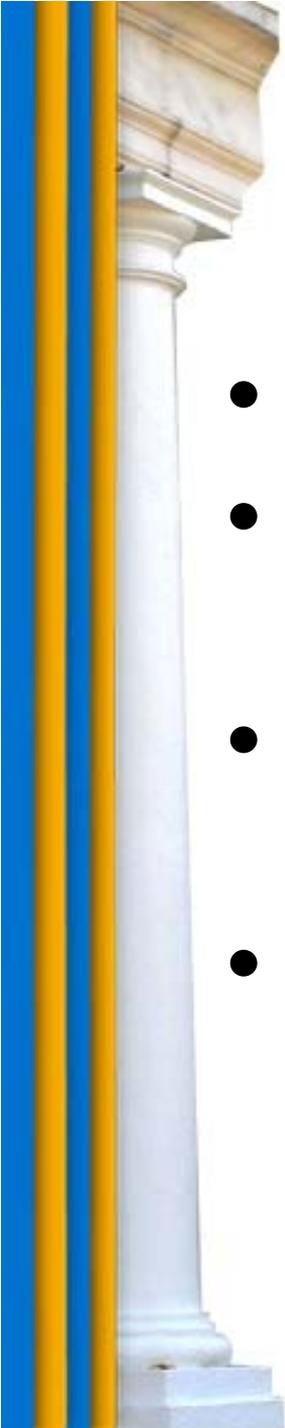




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THE VIRGINIA PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION:
ANNUAL REPORT OVERVIEW
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GOALS

- Provide **affordable access** for all
- Optimize **student success** for work and life
- Drive **change and improvement** through investment and innovation
- Advance the **economic and cultural prosperity** of the Commonwealth and its regions



Objective

Best-educated state by 2030

Industry Certifications

State Licensures

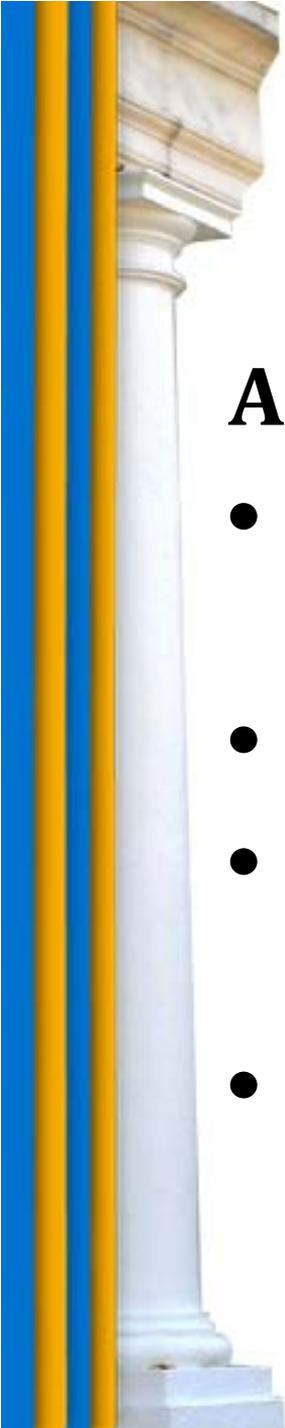
Registered Apprenticeships

Certificates

Associate Degrees

Bachelor Degrees

Master Degrees and Above



Activities in 2016

Access and Affordability

- Funded non-credit need-based aid for industry credentials
- Continued the 1,2,3 Go Initiative
- Conducted a follow-up review of college access services
- Researched development of a cooperative degree program

Activities in 2016

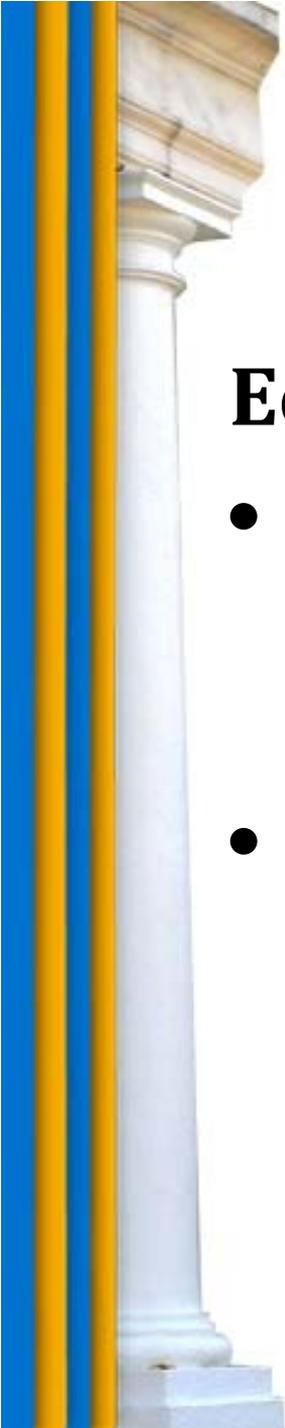
Success

- Received a Lumina Foundation grant to support data analysis, policy review, and promising practices related to success
- Joined the Complete College America initiative to improve completion
- Joined Interstate Passport initiative to improve transfer of general education courses

Activities in 2016

Change and Improvement

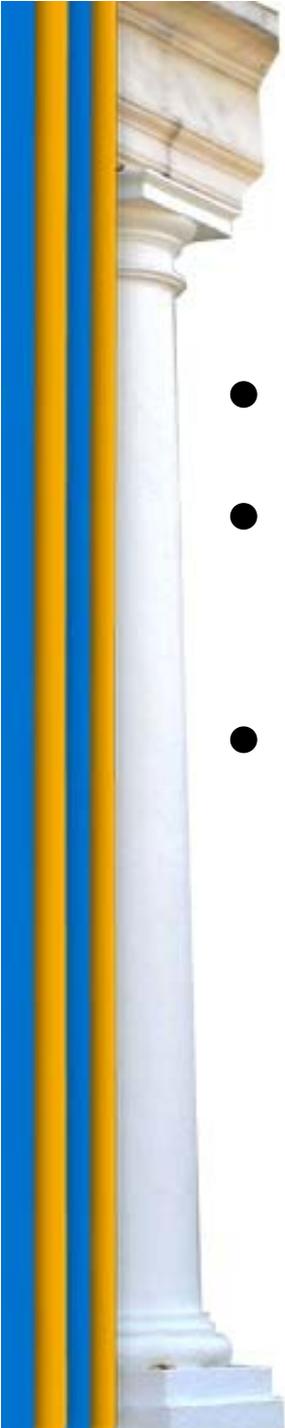
- Recognized faculty excellence through the Outstanding Faculty Award program
- Organized a summit focused on quality in education
- Aligned training of newly appointed boards of visitors to goals of The Virginia Plan
- Established the Sexual Assault Advisory Committee
- Aligned SCHEV budget recommendations to the goals of The Virginia Plan



Activities in 2016

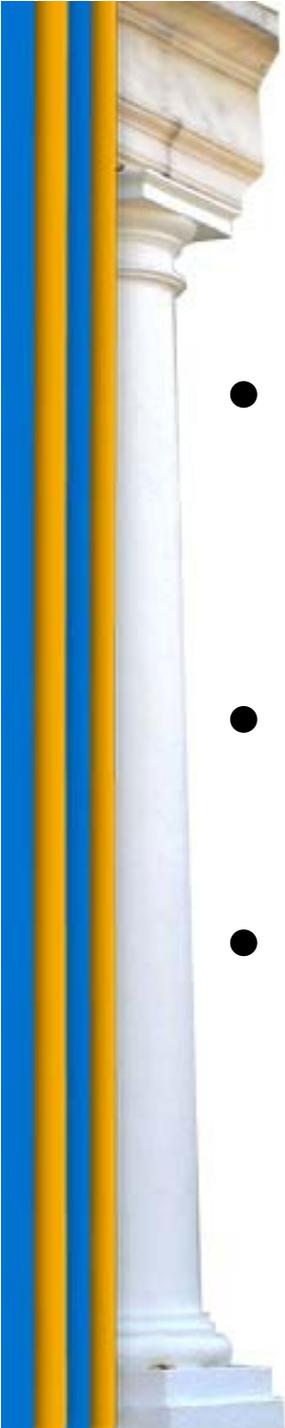
Economic and Cultural Prosperity

- Signed an agreement to increase collaborations between economic development and higher education
- Recommended funding to support high-priority research through a pooled bond initiative



Measures and Targets: Baselines

- Baseline measures and targets provided
- In 2016, rollout updates as new data are available
- Each measure will have a one-page overview and include related measures

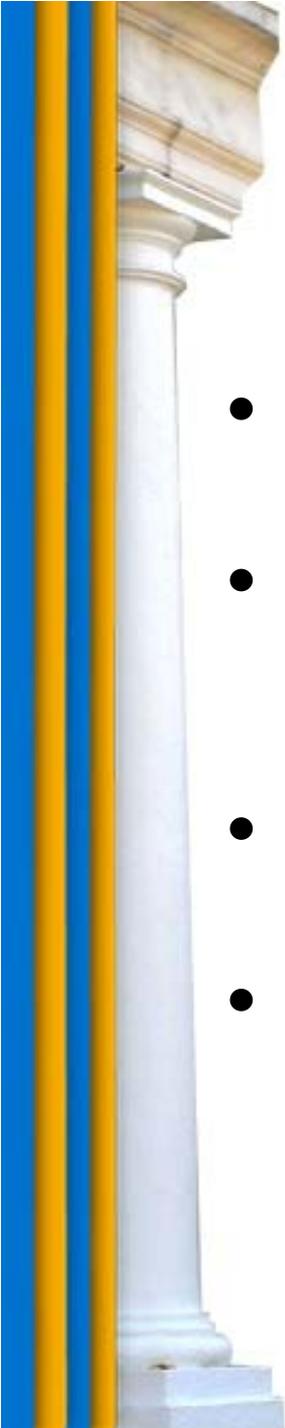


Findings and Recommendations

- Baseline year: Planning process identified findings and informed goals, measures, targets and initiatives
- Budget recommendations aligned with The Virginia Plan
- Council initiatives serve as priority recommendations for 2016

Next Steps

- Measures and Targets: Update measures and targets as new data are available
- Initiatives: Complete proposed activities identified in 6 initiatives
- Communications: Continue to support plan message and goals through activities proposed in Initiative #5 (communications)



Next Steps: Communications

- **Jan/Feb:** Continue to seek endorsements of the plan with key stakeholders
- **March:** Launch new website, initiate external newsletter, develop data insights related to measures
- **April:** Identify and begin reports on promising practices related to The Virginia Plan
- **May-December:** Ongoing release of newsletters, data, promising practices reports and briefings with key stakeholder groups