



## RELEVANT RESOURCES AND SUGGESTED READINGS

**Title 23 of the Code of Virginia** contains the statutes most relevant to higher education in the Commonwealth ( <http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title23/>), including:

- **Chapter 1** General Provisions (§ 23-1 thru § 23-9.2:12)
- **Chapter 1.1** State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (§ 23-9.3 thru § 23-9.14:2)
- **Chapter 4.9:1 The Virginia Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2011** (§ 23-38.87:10 thru § 23-38.87:21)
- **Chapter 4.10** Restructured Higher Education Financial and Administrative Operations Act (§ 23-38.88 thru § 23-38.121)
- **Chapters 5-16** (Statutes creating the public, degree-granting institutions and boards)

The **State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)** is the coordinating body for higher education in the Commonwealth. Its website offers relevant and timely reports, student and institutional data, and general information about Virginia higher education.

- Main Website <http://www.schev.edu/>
- Reports <http://www.schev.edu/reports/reportsindex.asp>
- Data & Tools <http://research.schev.edu/>
- BOV Info <http://www.schev.edu/bov/default.asp>

The **Secretary of Education** maintains a website containing links to the key higher-education initiatives of the administration, such as the Governor's Commission for Higher Education Reform, Innovation and Investment (which yielded the Top Jobs/TJ21 legislation) and the Higher Education Advisory Committee (HEAC).

- Main Website <http://www.education.virginia.gov/>

**The Commission on Colleges (COC) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)** is the accrediting body for all Virginia public institutions of higher education. Its website offers general information about and specific criteria for recertification of accreditation, as well as meeting schedules and actions taken or pending regarding individual institutions.

- Main Website <http://sacscoc.org/index.asp>
- Documents <http://sacscoc.org/pol.asp>
- Principles <http://sacscoc.org/pdf/2012PrinciplesOfAccreditation.pdf>

**The Association of Governing Boards (AGB) of Universities and Colleges** is a national association focused on higher education governance and leadership. Its website offers considerable information on basic as well as emerging topics, and free reports and surveys. Membership in AGB provides access to additional resources, services, and a subscription to *Trusteeship* magazine. AGB created the National Commission on College and University Board Governance in 2013 to examine the adequacy of boards' preparation for today's challenges.

- Main Website <http://agb.org/>
- Free Reports <http://agb.org/reports>
- Commission <http://agb.org/national-commission-college-and-university-board-governance>

The resources below are suggested to assist in understanding current and planning for future policies and processes related to the financial side of higher education:

- **“Is the Business Model of Higher Education Broken?”** 2010, David Breneman, National Discussion and Debate Series, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia. [http://web1.millercenter.org/debates/whitepaper/deb\\_2010\\_0427\\_ed\\_cost.pdf](http://web1.millercenter.org/debates/whitepaper/deb_2010_0427_ed_cost.pdf)  
See also ***Financing American Higher Education in the Era of Globalization***, 2012, William Zumeta, David Breneman, Patrick Callan, Joni Finney. Harvard Education Press.
- **“Should More College Financial Aid Be Based on Need, Not Merit?”** 2012, *Wall Street Journal*, June 25, p. R3 (“Yes: It Gets the Biggest Bang” by Mark Kantrowitz; “No: It’s Middle-Class Welfare” by Greg Forster)  
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203370604577265350407194184.html>
- **“Bringing Business Analytics to the College Campus: Using Fiscal Metrics to Steer Innovation in Postsecondary Education,”** 2011, Jane Wellman and Louis Soares, Center for American Progress and the Delta Project on Postsecondary Education Costs, Productivity, and Accountability.  
[http://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/issues/2011/09/pdf/business\\_analytics.pdf](http://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/issues/2011/09/pdf/business_analytics.pdf)