

Annual Progress Update on the Goals of the Statewide Strategic Plan and Process Introduction for the New Plan

SCHEV Council

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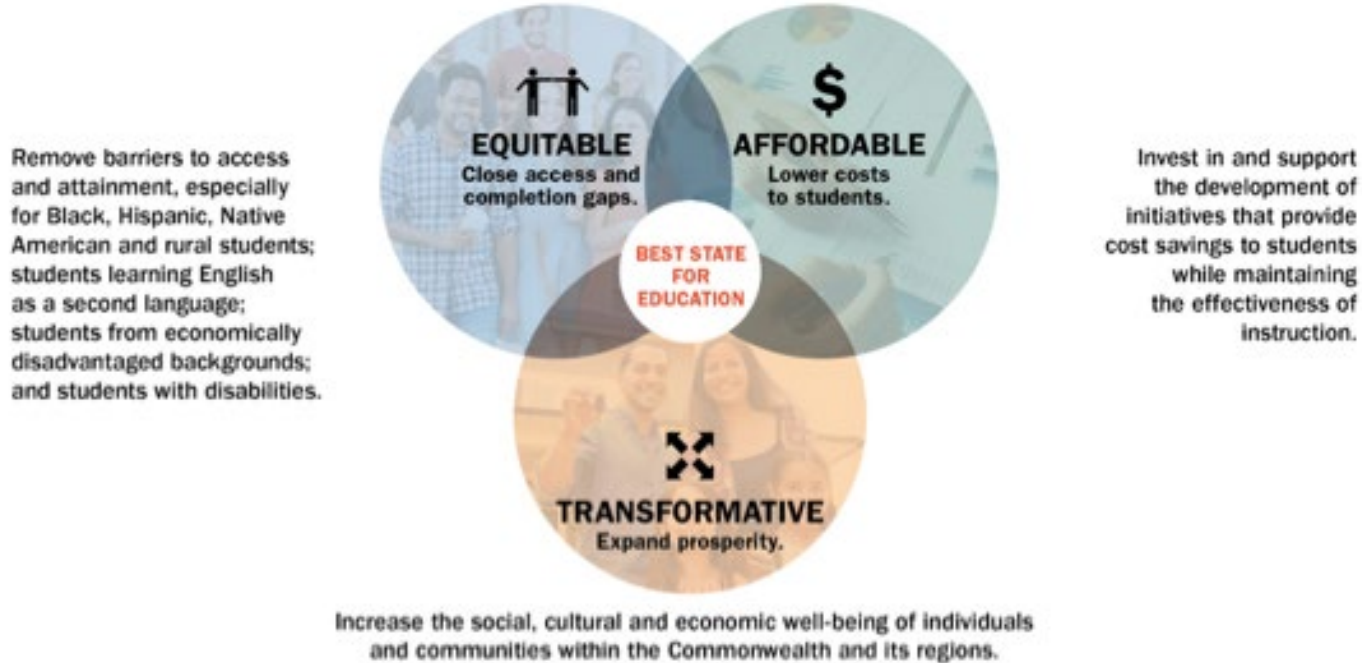
Council Objectives for Today

1. Review statutory requirements for strategic plan development and annual reporting.
2. Share select findings from the *Pathways to Opportunity: Virginia Plan for Higher Education 2024 Annual Report*.
3. Receive feedback on the roadmap for the new/next *Virginia Plan for Higher Education*.

SCHEV Statutory Requirements

- Develop the Commonwealth's state-level strategic plan for higher education.
 - [Pathways to Opportunity: The Virginia Plan](#) is the current iteration.
- Review *The Plan* every six years to ensure its relevance in addressing critical issues.
- Submit a report annually by January 1 on progress toward the statutory goals of the statewide strategic plan.

Pathways to Opportunity Plan - Goals

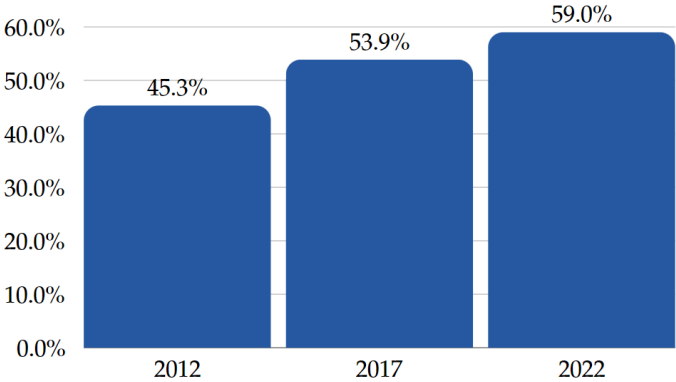
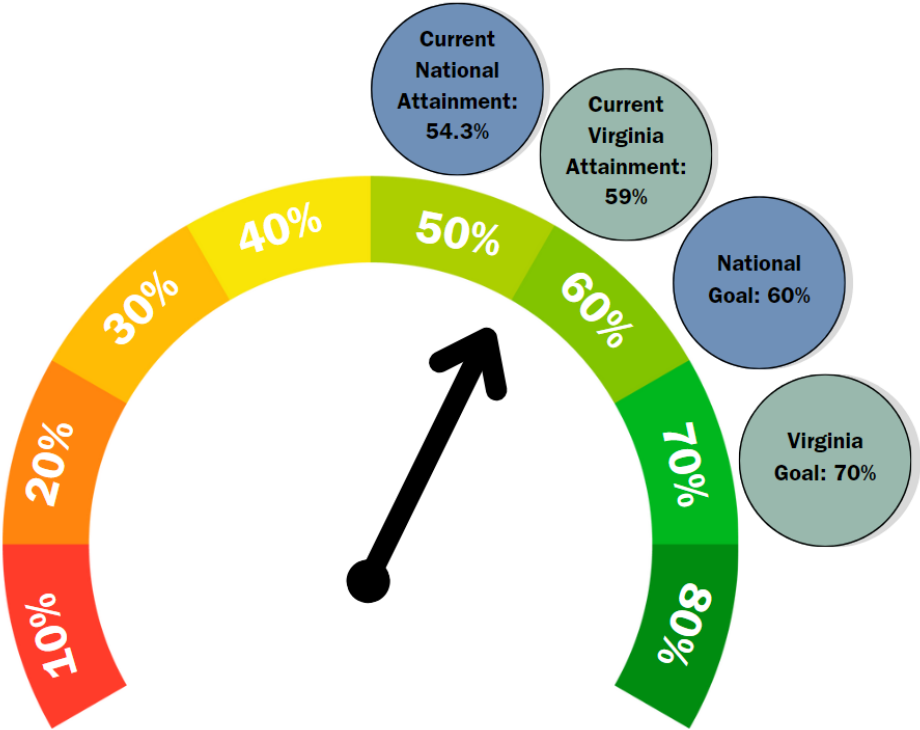


Pathways to Opportunity Plan – Attainment Objective

The goals and vision align to the overarching objective of *Pathways to Opportunity: The Virginia Plan for Higher Education* - **70% post-secondary educational attainment by 2030.**

Virginia Education Attainment includes certificates and certifications (25-64 year-old Virginians).

Attainment Objective – Demonstrated Improvement






10 years of overall growth in Virginia attainment.*

*From 2021 to 2022, Virginia lost 0.3 percentage points from 59.3% to 59%

Source of data: <https://www.luminafoundation.org/strongernation/report/#/progress/state/VA>

Big Picture Takeaways (2021-2024)

P20 Goal	Measure(s) to Assess Goal	Takeaways to Date
 Close Access and Completion Gaps (Equitable)	1. Attainment 2. Enrollment	1. Attainment increased overall 2. Access (enrollment) gaps for the most part remained unchanged by subgroup and percentages
 Lower Cost to Students (Affordable)	3. Awards 4. Borrowing	3. Success (awards) gaps for the most part remained unchanged by subgroup and percentages 4. The percentage of students borrowing decreased, but the average loan amounts stayed more or less the same by subgroups
 Expand Prosperity (Transformative)	5. Wages	5. Wages 10 years post-completion increased across the board despite persisting wage gaps in each subgroup (race/ethnicity - Black; region; - SW and Southside; income – low-income; and gender - female).

Questions

Questions about the attainment findings and big picture takeaways?

Roadmap to a New Virginia Plan

Proposed development period:

January 2025 –
December 2025

Proposed plan publication:

December 2025–
early January 2026



Discussion

Thoughts on the proposed process to develop the next statewide strategic plan?