

**State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
November 19, 2012**

BE IT RESOLVED that the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia accepts the recommendations of the Higher Education Advisory Committee and the Performance Measures Workgroup and recommends the following to the Governor and General Assembly:

Institutional Performance Measures to replace the education-related measures outlined in §4-9.02 ASSESSMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE of the 2012 Appropriation Act:

- 1. Institution meets *at least* 95 percent of its State Council-approved biennial projections for in-state undergraduate headcount enrollment.**
- 2. Institution meets *at least* 95 percent of its State Council-approved biennial projections for the number of in-state associate and bachelor degree awards.**
- 3. Institution meets at least 95 percent of its State Council-approved biennial projections for the number of in-state STEMH (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Health professions) associate and bachelor degree awards.**
- 4. Institution meets *at least* 95 percent of its State Council-approved biennial projections for the number of in-state, upper level - sophomore level for two-year institutions and junior and senior level for four-year institutions - program-placed, FTES.**
- 5. Maintain or increase the number of in-state associate and bachelor degrees awarded to students from under-represented populations.**
- 6. Maintain or increase the number of in-state two-year transfers to four-year institutions: total, those with an associate degree, and those with a guaranteed admission agreement.**

In general, institutions are expected to achieve all performance measures in order to be certified by SCHEV, but it is understood that there can be circumstances outside of an institution's control that may prevent achieving one or more performance measures. The Council shall consider, in consultation with each institution, such factors in its review.

- Institutions meeting all performance measures will be certified by the Council and recommended to receive the financial benefits.**

- **Institutions that do not meet all performance measures will be evaluated by the Council and the Council may take one or more of the actions listed below:**
 - **Request the institution provide a remediation plan and recommend that the Governor withhold release of financial benefits until Council review of the remediation plan.**
 - **Recommend that the Governor withhold all or part of financial benefits.**

It is recommended that the Council perform its review biennially instead of the current annual certification. The review should be completed no later than October 1 of odd numbered - biennial budget development - years. Institutions will be eligible for financial benefits for a two-year period.