

STRATEGIC PLANNING AGENDA: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

SC Commission on Higher Education

5 December 2013

FOUR KEY PRIORITIES

1. Strengthen Academic Planning
2. Develop New Higher Education Funding Models/Accountability-Based Funding (ABF)
3. Improve P-20 Collaboration
4. Improve Monitoring of Non-Public Education Providers

PRIORITY #2: PREPARE NEW HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING MODELS/ABF

Action Items:

- + Brief Commissioners on current status of ABF
- + Convene university presidents to review accountability-based funding concepts and gauge level of continuing support
- + Complete and submit study of institutional funding parity (1/3/2014)
- + Complete and submit impact study of year-round scholarship eligibility (12/2/2013)
- + Consider strategy to inform/educate legislators on HE bond bill process

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Developments:

- ✘ JF & JC met with Governor's staff on 11/22/13 to advocate CHE FY15 budget request as step toward ABF
- ✘ CHE staff met with House Ways & Means staff, prepared presentation for K-16 Study Committee (subsequently postponed from 12/4/13 to TBD)
- ✘ CHE staff prepared and completed requested analysis of year-round scholarship eligibility and sent to Governor Haley (11/27/13)

PRIORITY #3: IMPROVE P-20 COLLABORATION

Action Items:

- + Create reciprocal engagement of SDE and CHE on each other's boards (MOU by January 2014)
- + Increase data sharing with high schools about student performance in college
- + Create a P-20 Council upon recommendation of CAAL (January 2014 agenda item for CAAL)
- + Request CHE ED to meet quarterly with SDE Superintendent

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Developments:

- + RCS met with Supt. Zais on 11/19/13, had very positive exchange, agreed to quarterly meetings
- + Zais endorsed reciprocal engagement of SDE and CHE on each other's boards
- + SDE rep will serve on CHE search committee for new P-20 staff position; SDE interested in jointly funding the position
- + AA drafting a proposal for P-20 Council to consider at January CAAL meeting