

STRATEGIC PLANNING AGENDA: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

SC Commission on Higher Education

9 January 2014

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 (11/27/2013)*
- + Consider strategy to inform/educate legislators on HE bond bill process

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Developments:

- ✘ CHE staff presented FY15 budget request to House Ways & Means Higher Ed Subcommittee (1/8/14)
- ✘ CHE staff will present to K-16 Facilities Study Committee on 1/16/14
- ✘ CHE staff prepared and completed requested analysis on institutional parity and submitted the report to the General Assembly as required on January 3, 2014
- ✘ CHE staff in process of convening Presidents Council to discuss ABF, parity, and other funding strategies

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:

- + CHE Chair invited SDE Board Chair for reciprocal engagement (12/30/13)
- + SDE Board Chair met with CHE at its monthly meeting (1/9/14); CHE chair to reciprocate in February
- + Proposal for P-20 Council of Education Agency Heads to be considered at this afternoon's CAAL meeting (1/9/14)