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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Glenn Youngkin, Governor
The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair, Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee
The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair, House Appropriations Committee
The Honorable Ghazala F. Hashmi, Chair, Senate Education and Health Committee
The Honorable Sam Rasoul, Chair, House Education Committee

FROM: A. Scott Fleming, Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

DATE: October 11, 2024

SUBJECT: Assessments of the performance of public institutions of higher education

Chapter 2 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly (§ 23.1-206 Assessments of the performance of public institutions of higher education) requires the Council of Higher Education to do the following:

C. The Council shall annually assess the degree to which each public institution of higher education has met the financial and administrative management and educational-related performance benchmarks set forth in the current general appropriation act. Such annual assessment shall be based upon the objective measures and institutional performance benchmarks included in the current general appropriation act. The Council shall request assistance from the Secretaries of Finance and Administration who shall provide such assistance for the purpose of assessing whether public institutions of higher education have met the financial and administrative management performance benchmarks.

No later than June 1 of every fiscal year, the Council shall provide a certified written report of the results of such annual assessment to the Governor and the respective Chairmen of the House Committees on Education and Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and on Education and Health.

In accordance with this requirement, SCHEV has reviewed the institutional performance standards for certification in FY2025 and FY2026. Through this assessment we have certified the following 13 public institutions: College of William & Mary; Christopher Newport University; George



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Mason University; James Madison University; Norfolk State University; Radford University; Richard Bland College; University of Mary Washington; University of Virginia; Virginia Commonwealth University; Virginia Community College System; Virginia Military Institute; and Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University for both FY2025 and FY2026.

SCHEV has certified the following institutions for FY2025: Longwood University; Old Dominion University; University of Virginia's College at Wise; and Virginia State University. The Council will review updated data and remediation plans from each of these institutions no later than May 2025 to determine certification for FY 2026.

Please [see SCHEV's Council Agenda from September 2024](#) (page 134) for the full assessment review. If you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at (804) 225-2600.

c: Ms. April Kees, Staff Director, Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee
Ms. Anne E. Oman, Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee
Mr. Nicholas Kent, Deputy Secretary of Education