

*Key Components of the
Draft Annual Report
The Pathways to Opportunity Plan*

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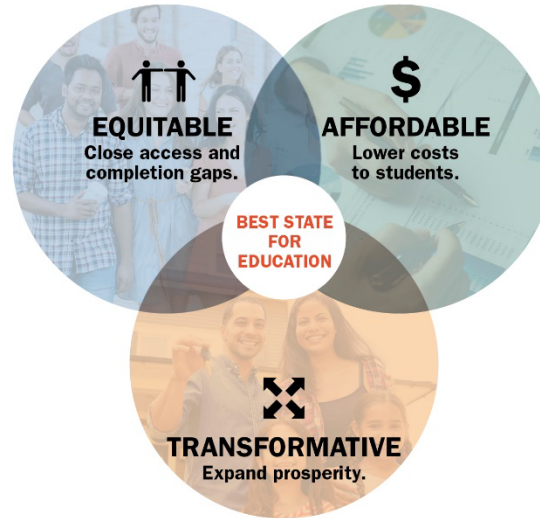
Council Objectives for Today

- **Review Code requirement for the Annual Report.**
- **Summarize approach and key components of the draft report.**
- **Communicate intended timing for final report submission.**

Plan Reporting Requirement

SCHEV staff is charged by Code to submit an annual report on progress toward the statutory goals for the state.

Remove barriers to access and attainment, especially for Black, Hispanic, Native American and rural students; students learning English as a second language; students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds; and students with disabilities.



Invest in and support the development of initiatives that provide cost savings to students while maintaining the effectiveness of instruction.

Increase the social, cultural and economic well-being of individuals and communities within the Commonwealth and its regions.

Approach to the Draft Annual Report

This is the first year submitting an annual report for The Pathways to Opportunity Plan.

The report will:

- **Set the baseline for assessing progress.**
- **Serve as the framework for the next five annual reports.**

Key Components

The draft Annual Report includes a:

- Review of key elements of The Plan and process (this year only).
- Baseline assessment of the three goals based on The Plan's five measures and key findings from that assessment.
- Summary of the approved biennial initiatives and general budget recommendation themes.
- Synopsis of SCHEV activities over the past twelve months that directly supported The Plan's goals and strategies.

Timeline

- **Coordinate final draft completion and submission after Council's approval of biennial budget and policy recommendations.**
- **Submit the report well in advance of the General Assembly session to support the case for SCHEV's budget and policy recommendations.**