Academic Affairs Initiatives, Academic Programs, and Hot Topics

Overview and Updates

Regents Administrative Committee on Academic Affairs

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Board Approvals

- New Academic Programs
- Requests for Termination
- Substantive Changes
- Establishing a Branch Campus
- Endowed Special Faculty Positions
- Faculty Appointments
- Revised/New Mission Statement
- TCSG, AA/AS Articulation Agreements
- Policy Revisions
- New External Site for an academic program

High Demand Career Initiative (HDCI)

- **Film**
  - **Film Set Design; Cinematography**
- **FinTech**
  - **Computer Science; Information Technology**
- **Careers from the HDCI Report**
  - **Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Programmable Logic Controller, Software Developer, Computer Programmer, Logistics Fields, Business Support Roles – Accounting, HR, Marketing, Cyber Security**
  - **Reference URL: http://www.georgia.org/wpcontent/uploads/2014/04/HDCI-Report.pdf**
- **Expedited Review – details forthcoming late fall**

Administrative Approvals

- **Academic Program Name Change**

- **External Degree Offering of An Approved Program at an existing, already board approved instructional location**

- **Associate of Arts/Associate of Science degrees within a specific "major" or disciplinary area**

- **Admissions Related, Presidential Exceptions**

Notification Items

- **Certificates**
- **Minors**
- **Deactivations**
- **Reactivations**
- **Second and subsequent online delivered programs**
- **Joint degrees within a single institution of existing programs**

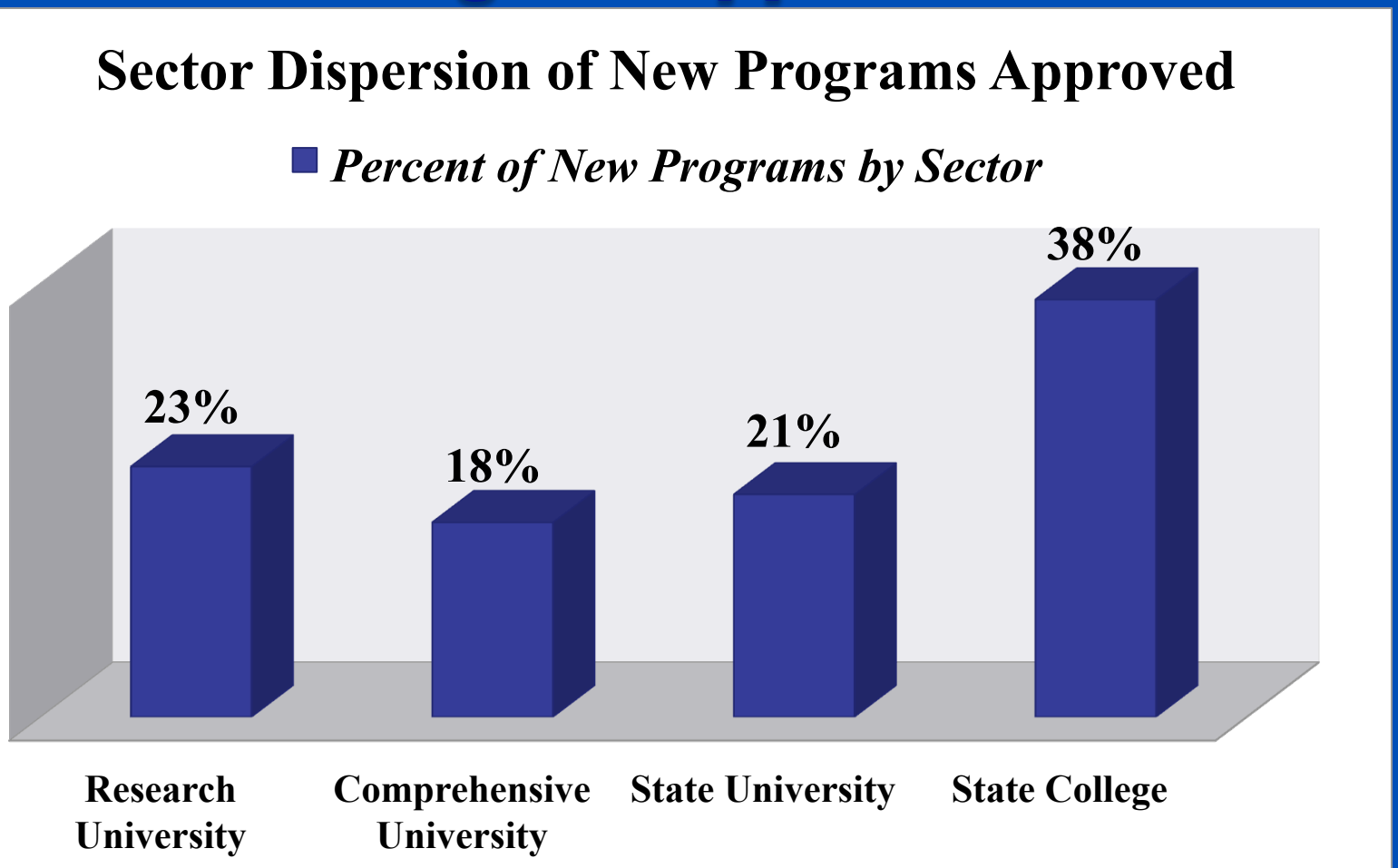
Comprehensive Program Review

- **Reference Policy 3.6.3**
- **Institutional assessment processes remain intact**
- **Reporting Vehicle for system-wide use**
- **Submission through sharepoint**
- **Programmatic Assessment/Review Activity Schedules**
- **Note review timelines for associate degrees and all other degrees**

Updates and Hot Topics

- University College
- Academic Program Forecast
- Discussion of One-stage/Two-Stage New Program Review Process
- One-Step New Program Review Proposals
- Expedited Review for High Demand Careers Initiative (HDCI)
- Low-Producing Programs Report
- Enrollment Monitoring Report

Update:
Academic Programs Report
New Program Approvals



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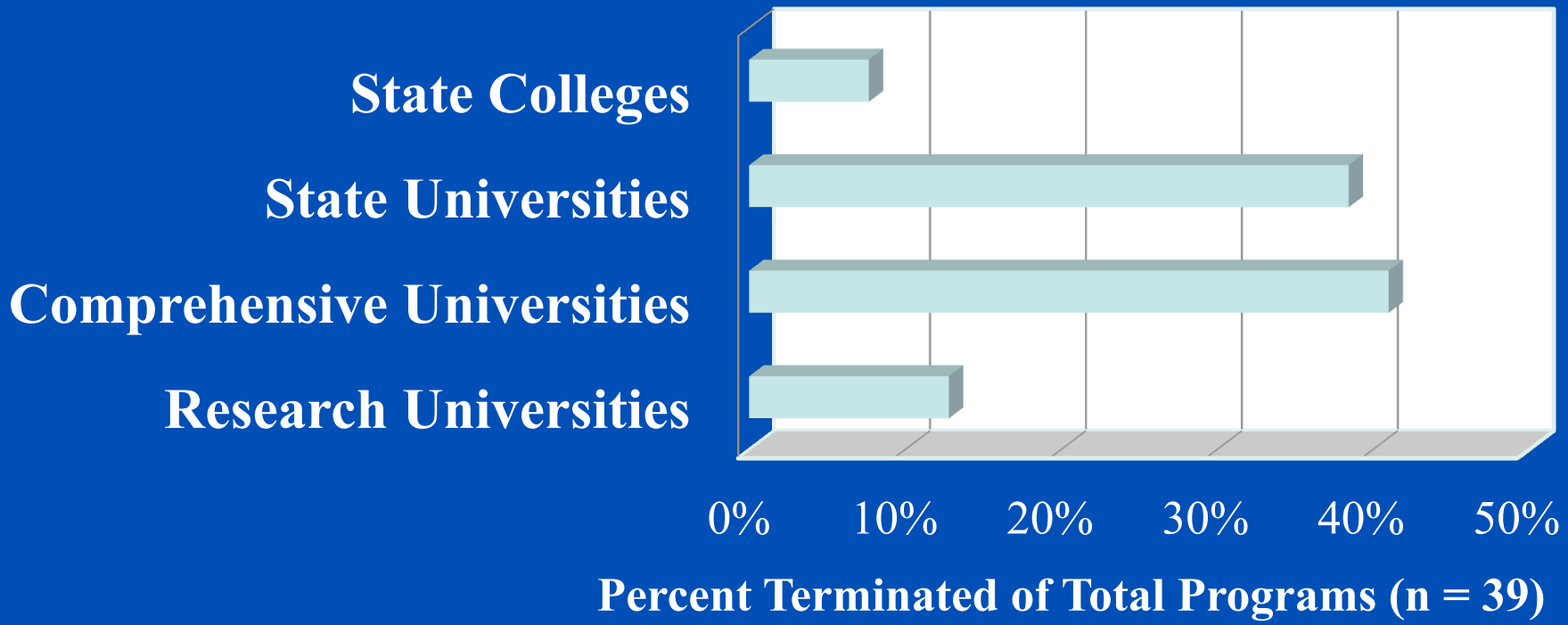
Academic Programs Report
Program Dissolution/Terminations

Sector Dispersion of Terminated Programs



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Update: Academic Programs Report
Low-Producing Programs

Degree Level	Minimum Degrees Awarded
Associate programs	Less than 5 graduates
Bachelor's programs	Less than 10 graduates
Master's programs	Less than 5 graduates
Specialist in Education programs	Less than 5 graduates
First Professional programs *(M.D., D.D.S., J.D., D.V.M., Pharm.D.)*	Less than 3 graduates
Doctoral programs *(Ph.D., Ed.D., D.S.W., Dr.P.H., etc.)*	Less than 3 graduates

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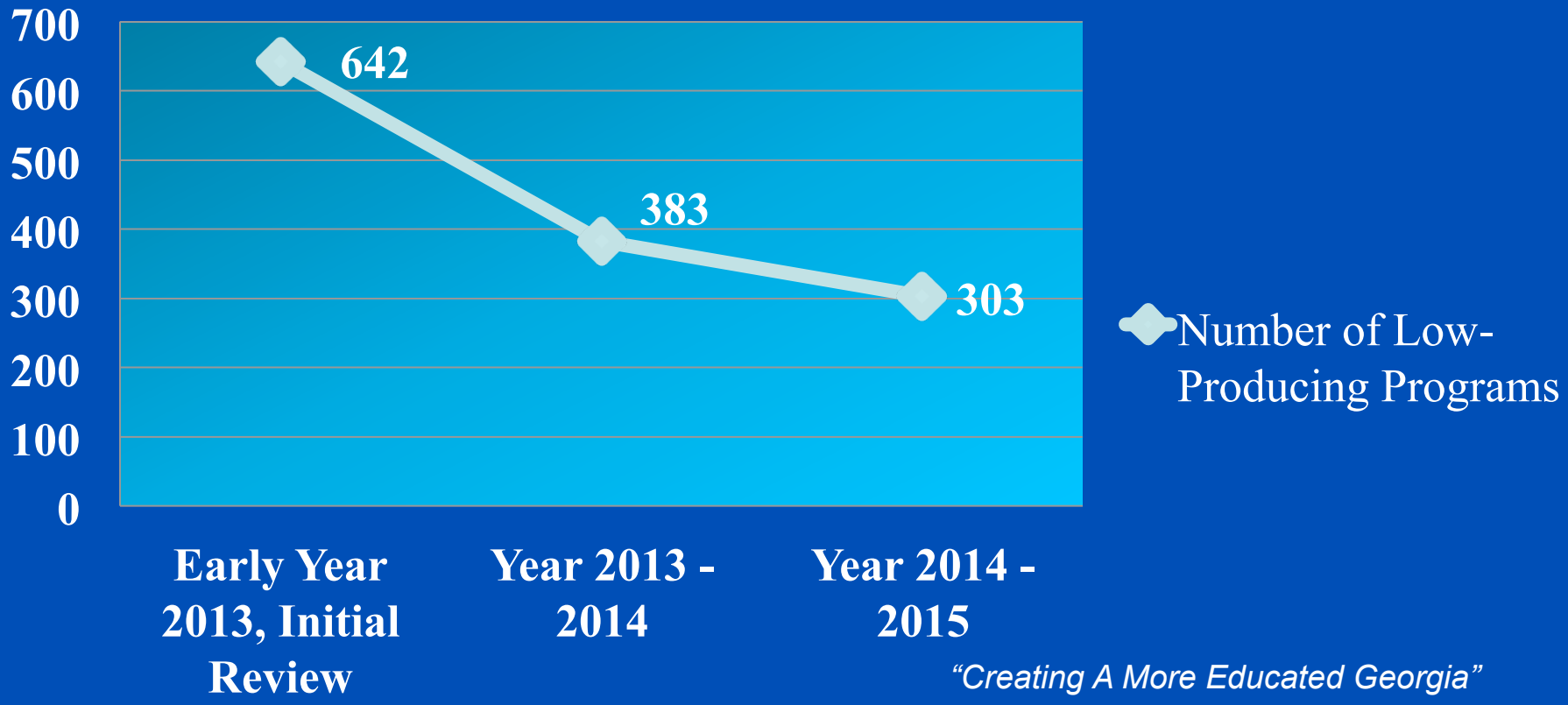
Low-Producing Programs

Number of Low-Producing Programs Since Initiative Inception



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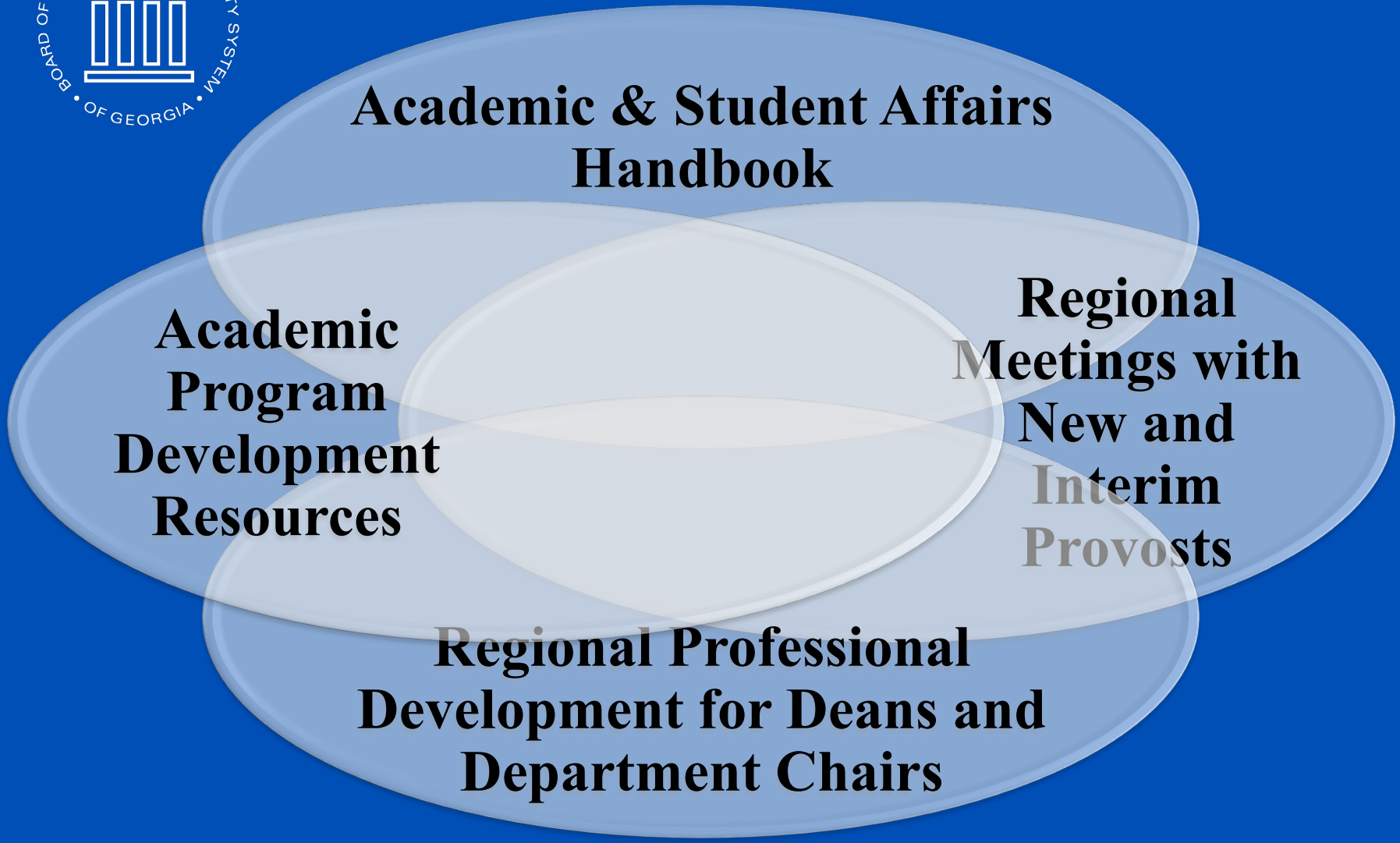
Updates and Hot Topics (continued)

- **Enrollments**
- **Degrees Conferred**
- **Faculty**
- **Weighting Grades for STEM Majors, HB 801**
- **Budgets and Audits**
- **SACS – COC Accreditation**
- **Academic & Student Affairs Handbook**

Focus Areas



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