



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**

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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**

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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

- **Modified Faculty Policies**
- **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**

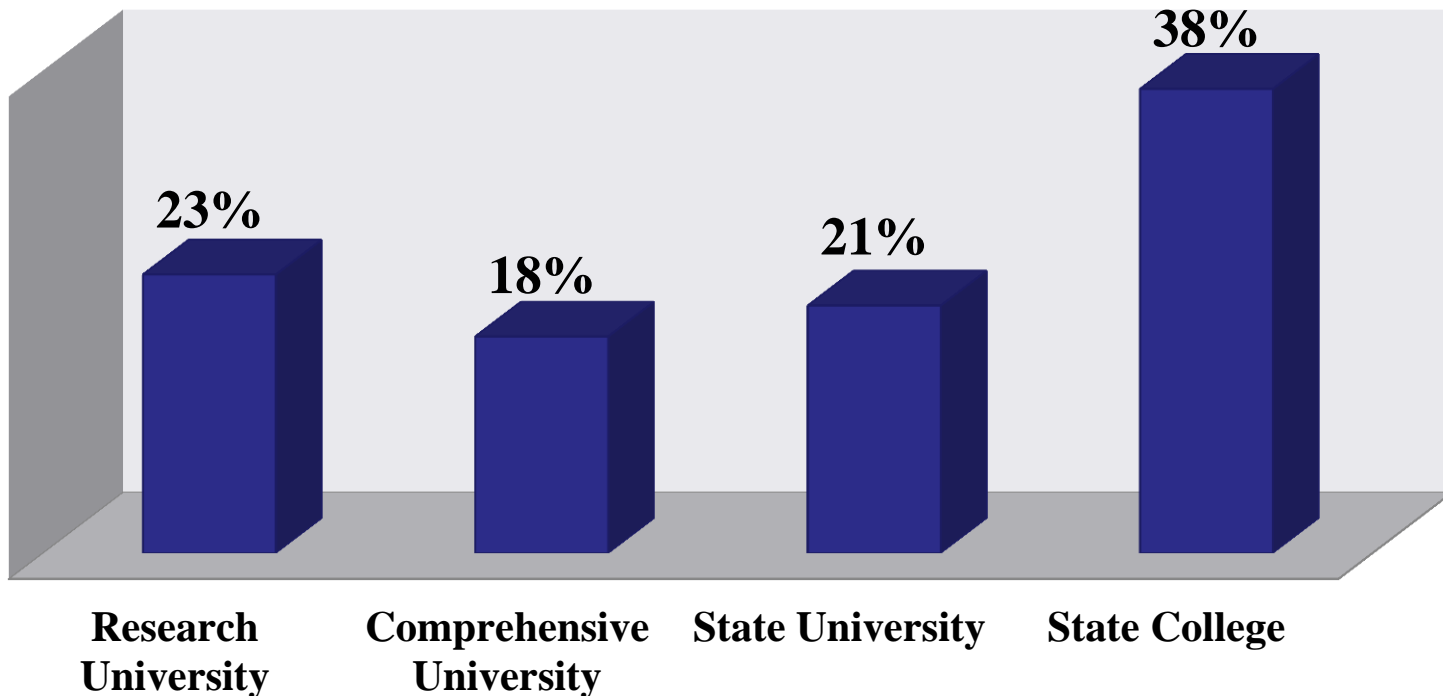
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Update: Academic Programs Report *New Program Approvals*

Sector Dispersion of New Programs Approved

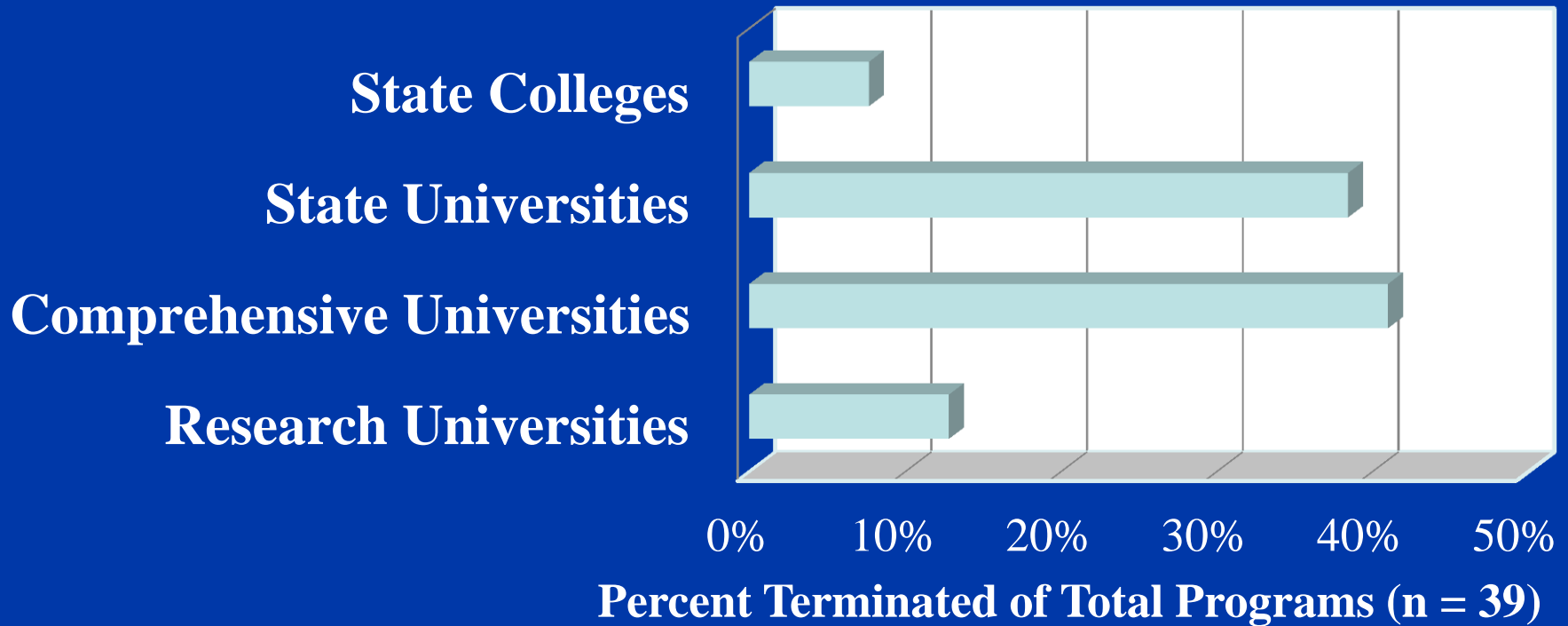
■ *Percent of New Programs by Sector*





Update: Academic Programs Report *Program Dissolution/Terminations*

Sector Dispersion of Terminated Programs





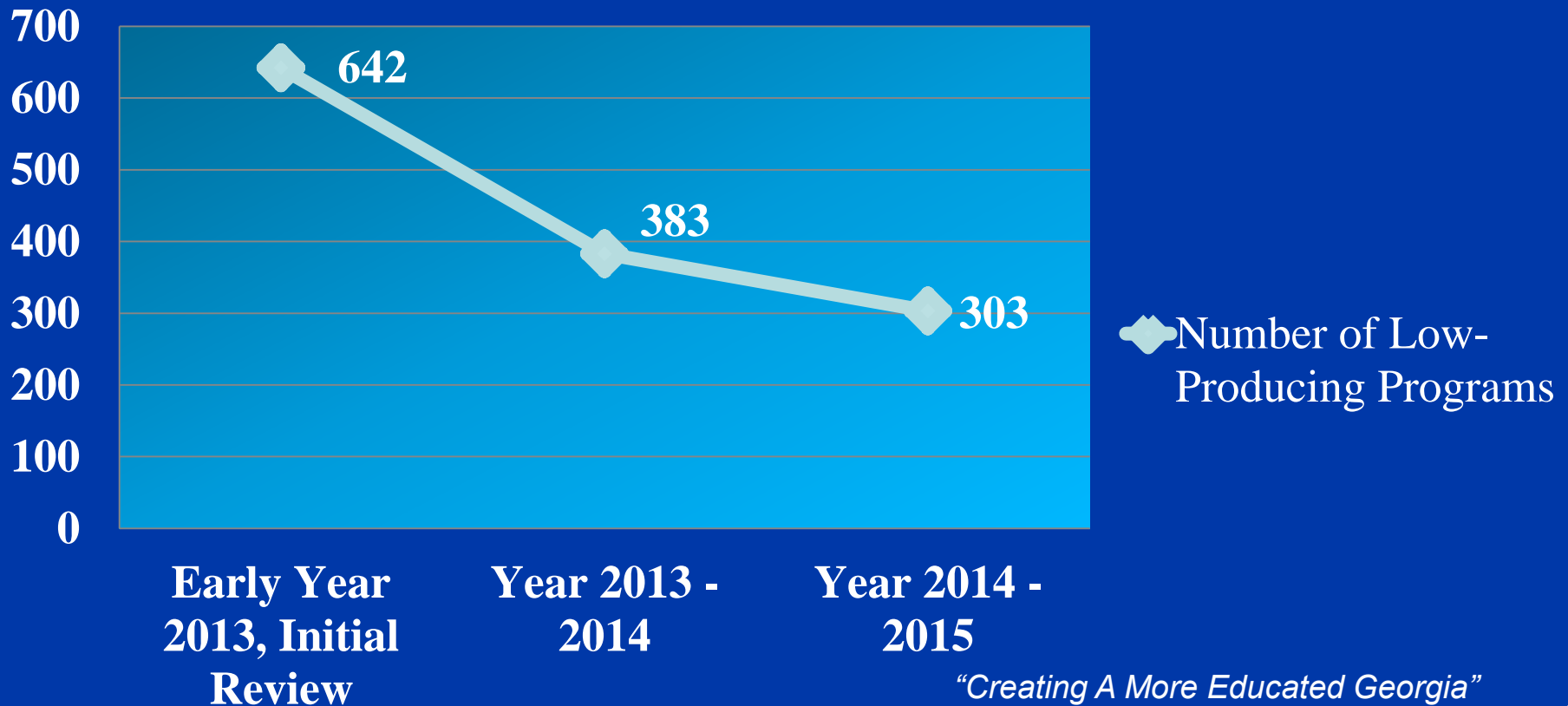
Update: Academic Programs Report *Low-Producing Programs*

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 (<i>M.D., D.D.S., J.D., D.V.M., Pharm.D.</i>)	Less than 3 graduates
Doctoral programs (<i>Ph.D., Ed.D., D.S.W., Dr.P.H., etc.</i>)	Less than 3 graduates



Update: Academic Programs Report *Low-Producing Programs*

Number of Low-Producing Programs Since Initiative Inception





Updates and Hot Topics (continued)

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

Focus Areas



**Academic & Student Affairs
Handbook**

**Academic
Program
Development
Resources**

**Regional
Meetings with
New and
Interim
Provosts**

**Regional Professional
Development for Deans and
Department Chairs**



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