

# Advancing The Virginia Plan in Partnership with Growth4VA

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STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER  
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# 2014: The Virginia Plan for Higher Education

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## Goals:

- Provide affordable access for all
- Optimize student success for work and life
- Drive change and improvement through investment and innovation
- Advance the economic and cultural prosperity of the Commonwealth and its regions

# 2011: Establishing a Goal for Attainment

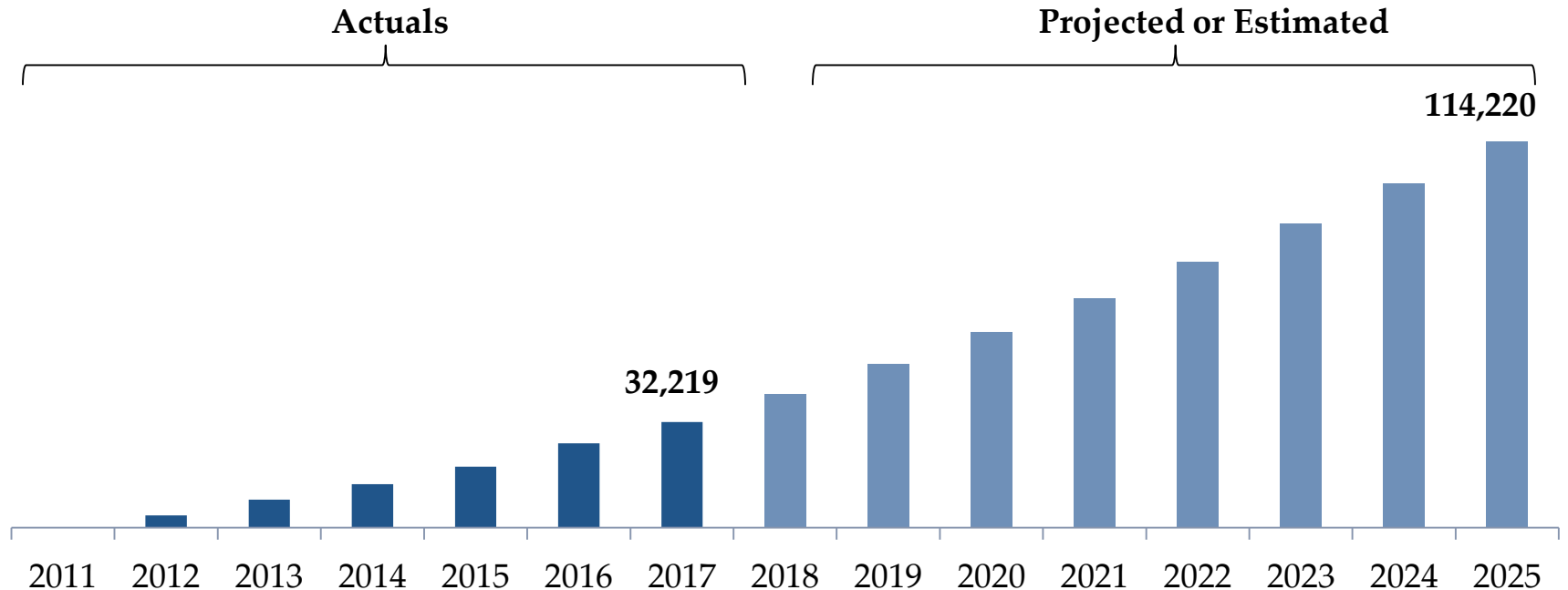
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*“To place the Commonwealth among the most highly educated states and countries by conferring approximately 100,000 cumulative additional undergraduate degrees on Virginians between 2011 and 2025.”*

-- VA Higher Education Opportunity Act/TJ21

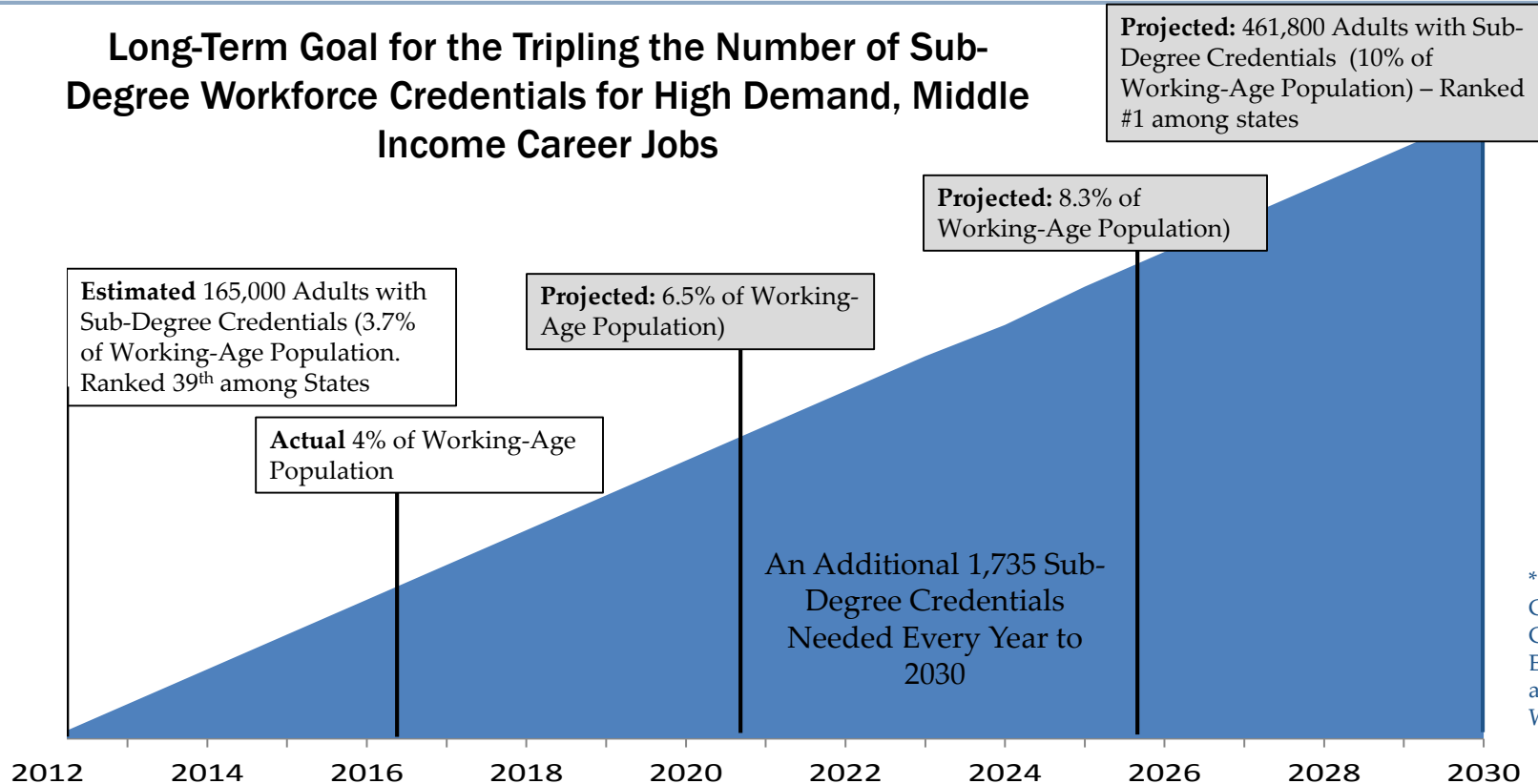
# Moving Toward 100,000 Additional Degrees

Cumulative Additional Associate and Bachelor's Degrees from Public Institutions by 2025



# 2014: Expanding the Goal to Include Credentials

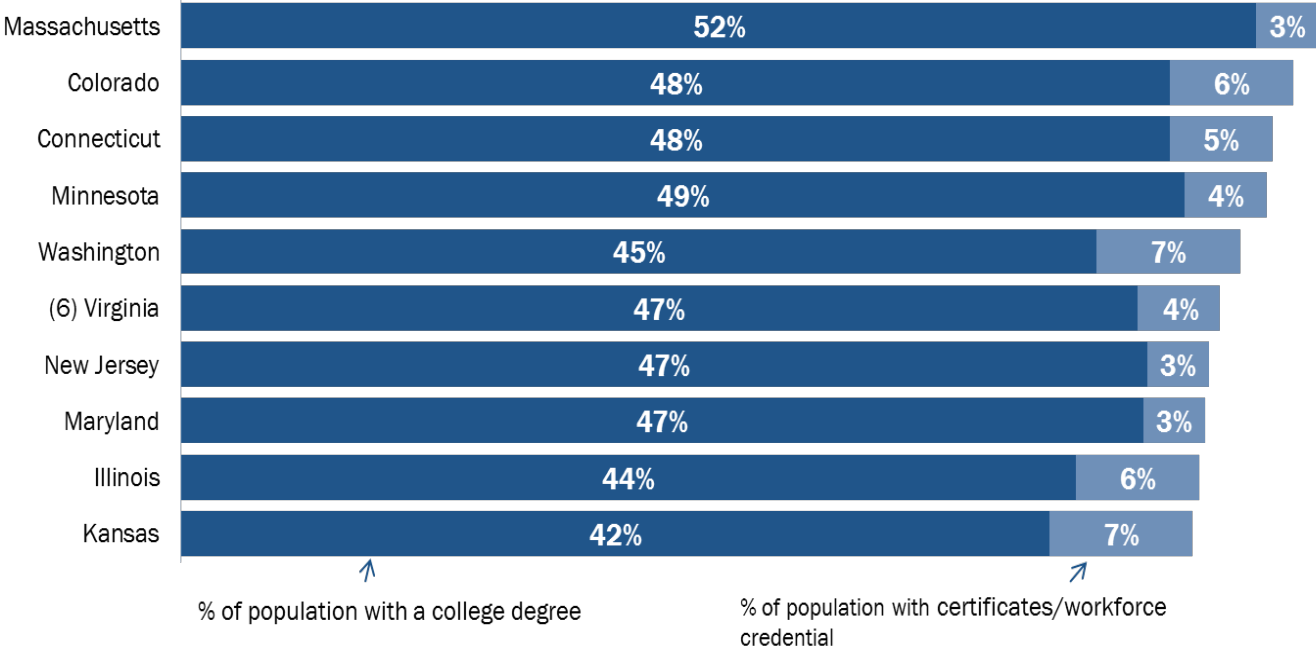
## Long-Term Goal for the Tripling the Number of Sub-Degree Workforce Credentials for High Demand, Middle Income Career Jobs



\* Source: Georgetown Center for Education and the Workforce

# Being the best-educated state by 2030

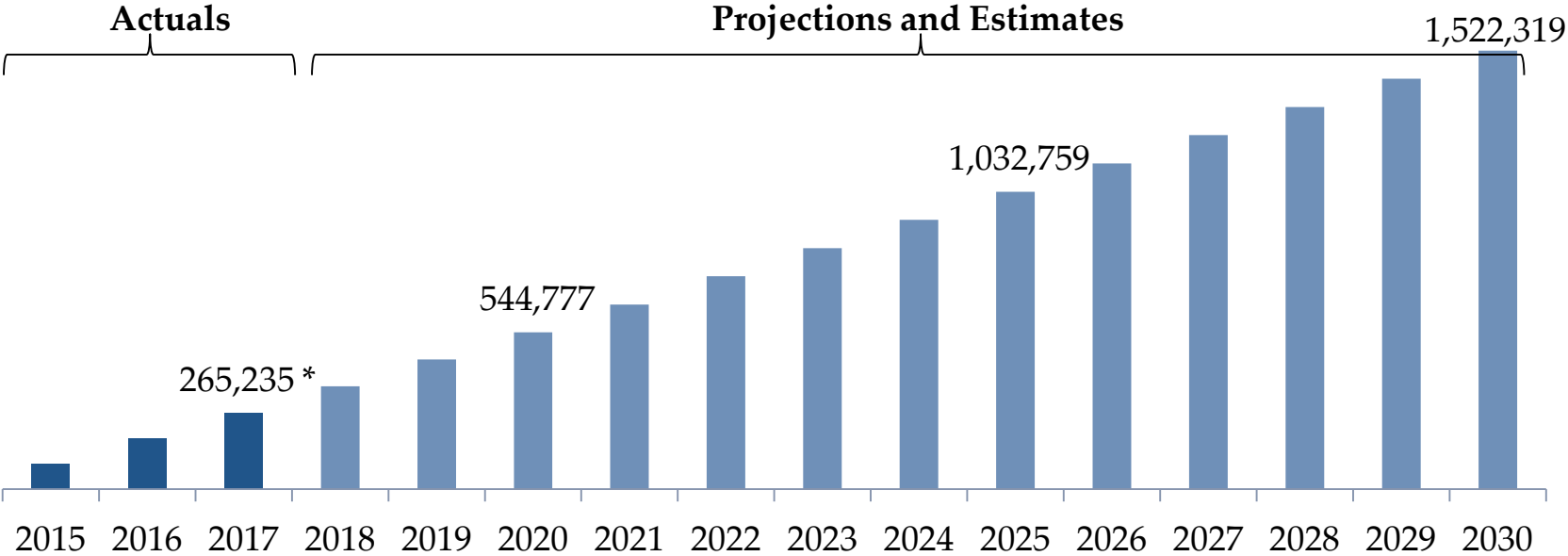
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Source: Stronger Nation 2016 Report, Lumina Foundation  
<http://strongernation.luminafoundation.org/report/2016/>

# Moving Toward the 2030 Goal

Grant 1.5 million undergraduate degrees and workforce credentials by 2030, including those that close the gap in unfilled jobs



\* Does not include an estimated 2,000+ workforce credentials from New Economy Workforce Credential Grant

# Advancing Economic Prosperity

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- Workforce preparation at all levels, aligned with demand
- Academic programs and centers of excellence in entrepreneurship
- Institution-based start-up companies and intellectual-property licensing
- University research in high-demand/high-return fields



# Additional Information

[www.schev.edu/vaplanreport](http://www.schev.edu/vaplanreport)

The screenshot displays the website for the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. At the top left is the logo, which features a stylized open book above a building facade, with the acronym 'SCHEV' below it. To the right of the logo, the text 'STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA' is written in white on a dark blue background. On the far right of this header, there are links for 'Calendar | Careers | Directory | Intranet |' and a search bar with a 'Search' button. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: 'ABOUT', 'FOR STUDENTS', 'FOR INSTITUTIONS', 'TUITION & AID', 'RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS', and 'STRATEGIC PLAN', each followed by a downward-pointing arrow. The main content area features a large graphic for 'THE VIRGINIA PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION'. The graphic includes the title in large blue letters, a subtitle 'Building a Stronger Virginia' in a smaller font, and a description: 'The 2016 report on The Virginia Plan for Higher Education.' To the right of the graphic are three overlapping images of report pages. The first page is titled 'The Value of Postsecondary Education' and discusses the benefits of higher education. The second page is titled 'The Virginia Plan for Higher Education' and features a large number '9'. The third page is titled 'Reports & Analysis' and shows a bar chart. Below the graphic, there are three main content blocks: 'Virginia Colleges & Universities' with a link to 'See all listings', 'The Virginia Plan for Higher Education' with a link to 'Virginia to Be the Best-educated State by 2030', and 'Reports & Analysis' with a link to 'Degree and Certificate Completions by Virginia's Public and Private Nonprofit Institutions'. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a 'Legislative Issues' section with a link to 'Bill Tracking for the 2017 General Assembly Session'.