



# 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**

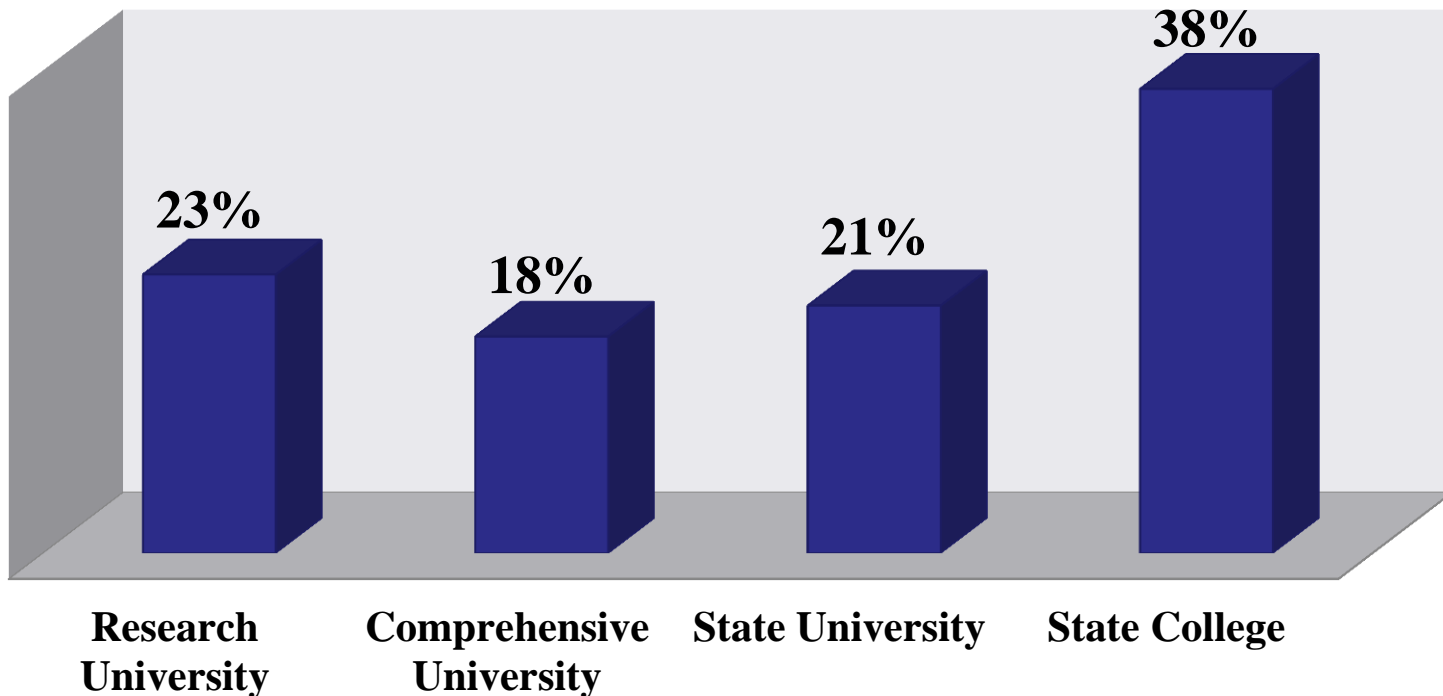
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# Update: Academic Programs Report *New Program Approvals*

## Sector Dispersion of New Programs Approved

■ *Percent of New Programs by Sector*

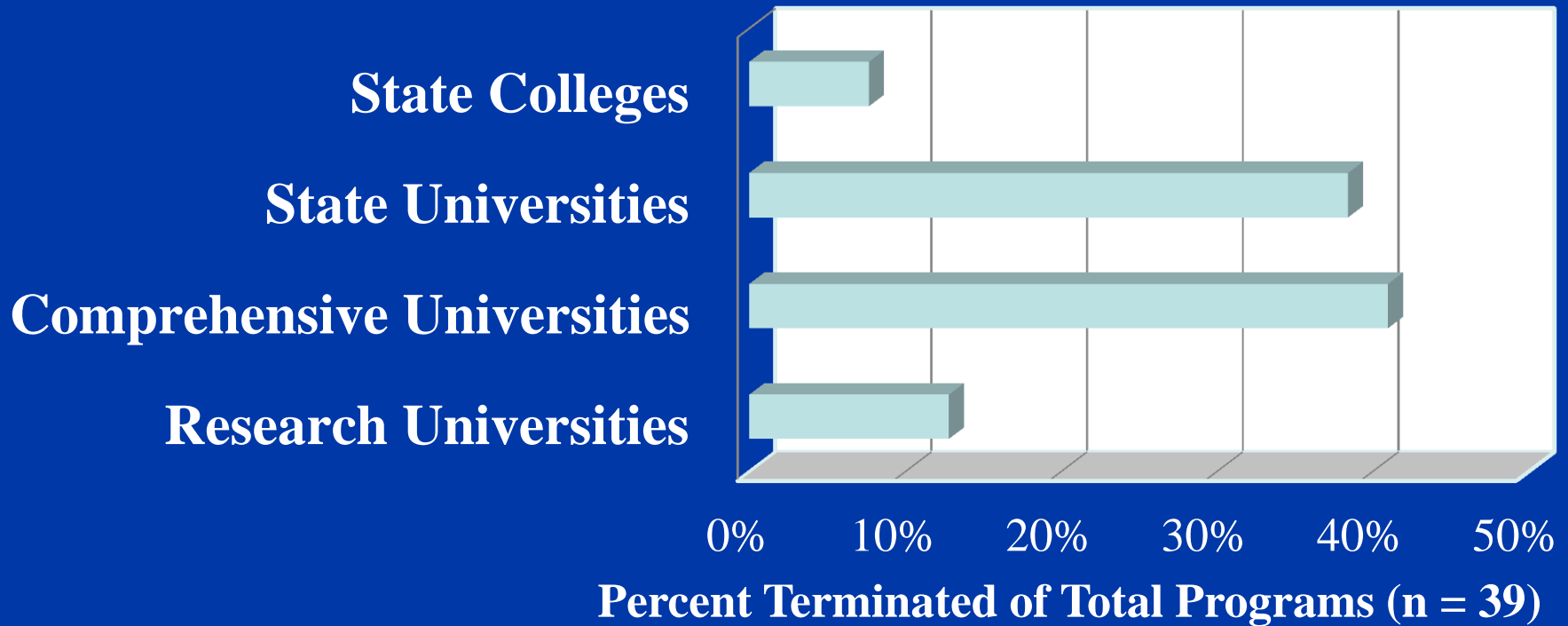






# Update: Academic Programs Report *Program Dissolution/Terminations*

## Sector Dispersion of Terminated Programs





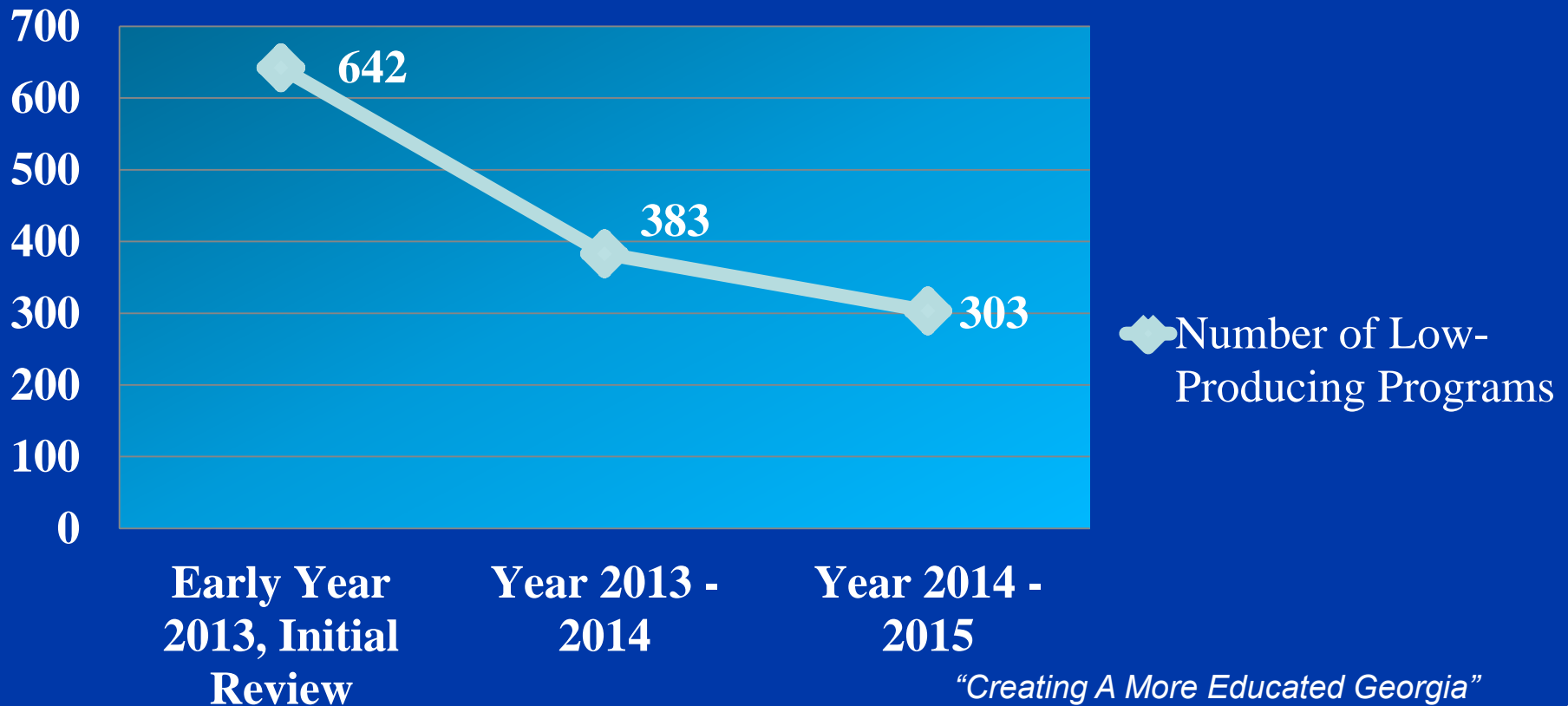
# Update: Academic Programs Report *Low-Producing Programs*

| <b>Degree Level</b>  | <b>Minimum Degrees Awarded</b> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 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<br>( <i>M.D., D.D.S., J.D., D.V.M., Pharm.D.</i> ) | Less than 3 graduates          |
| Doctoral programs<br>( <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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