From Guided Pathways to Regional Talent Ecosystem: Northern Virginia’s Pathway to the Baccalaureate

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#TacklingTransfer
A K-16 Systemic Approach

- 10,000+ students...
- 55 high schools in 8 school systems...
- 6 NOVA campuses...
- George Mason University...
- All working toward 1 common vision.
Program Philosophy

• Collective Impact Model
• Shared Funding & Governance
• Seamless K-16 Pipeline
• Career Pathways Framework
• Common Outcomes & Data-Sharing
Participant Demographics

- From Minority Backgrounds: 79%
- From Immigrant Families: 77%
- First Generation in College: 71%
- With a Disability: 26%
- FAFSA/Pell-Eligible: 86%
Program Outcomes: A Snapshot

• 98% On-time high school graduation.
• 88% Transition to post-secondary ed.
• 90% First-to-second term persistence.
• 83% First-to-second year persistence.
• Participants are 7% of NOVA population & 14% of credential completers.
• 60% transfer to George Mason University
NOVA Students Transferring to George Mason University: 2005–2012

Source: SCHEV 2014
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- **1 in every 10** transfer students at Mason comes from the PW program
- We remain the **largest university in VA** serving the largest transfer population in the state.
83% of Pathway students who transfer to Mason earn their Bachelor’s degrees in three years.