

VASFAA BOARD - COMMISSIONER - COMMITTEE PLANS & REPORT FORM

Committee: Awareness

Commissioner/Board Position: Keith Wellings/Rep-at-Large Outreach Services

Year (e.g., 2005-06): 2006-07

Committee Members:

Mary Gore (DCC) Co-Chair

Linda Woodley (SCHEV)

Robin White (UVa) Co-Chair

Cheryl Jones (Access College)

Patrice Randall (SCHEV)

Clara Midkiff (CNU)

Katrina Moran (Warren Co.)

Jennifer Meier (W&M)

Faye Brandon (Averette)

Lisa Jackson (ECMC)

Standard Goal 1: To develop a Best Practice format/guide for Super Saturday sites and leaders in order to increase workshop participation and volunteer cohesiveness.

Objective 1: To host at least 10 Super Saturday events throughout the state of Virginia in early February 2007 to help students and parents complete the FAFSA and to provide information to them which will include financial aid informational sessions and professional assistance with completing the FAFSA on the Web.

Status Reports of Objective 1 *(Please report your progress toward achieving the stated goals – this is where the committee provides updates to the Board, including any suggestions or modifications to the goal and/or the Strategic Plan):*

Date: August 3, 2006

Report: Committee meeting scheduled for September 8, 2006 in Richmond.

Date: September 26, 2006

Report: The Committee met on September 8, 2006 at the ECMC building in Richmond, Virginia. Members present were Mary Gore, Robin White, Linda Woodley, Patrice Randall, Lisa Jackson, Katrina Moran and Jennifer Meier. The Committee drafted components of a toolkit to be disseminated to site coordinators. Partnerships for Super Saturday regional locations were discussed and committee members received oversight for specific regional areas. A conference call meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2006 for committee members to report on progress of securing site coordinators.

Date: _____

Report: _____

Standard Goal 2: To implement partnerships with post-secondary access groups and the Commonwealth College Access Network to increase VASFAA membership, facilitate good fellowship, and to enhance leadership skills.

Objective 1:

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Date: August 3, 2006

Report: Co-chair has discussed distributing Super Saturday information at annual Commonwealth College Access Network conference in December 2006.

Date: September 26, 2006

Report: The Committee discussed and confirmed plans to distribute Super Saturday materials in the conference materials. The CCAN conference committee approved the plan.

Date: _____

Report: _____

Objective 2: In conjunction with the Legislative Relations Committee, obtain the Governor's declaration of January 2006 as Financial Aid Month.

Status Reports of Objective 2 *(Please report your progress toward achieving the stated goals – this is where the committee provides updates to the Board, including any suggestions or modifications to the goal and/or the Strategic Plan):*

Date: August 3, 2006

Report: Co-chairs have discussed this objective with the Legislative Relations Committee co-chairs and committed to providing draft of proclamation to Legislative Relations Committee by September 1, 2006. Legislative Relations Committee Co-chair has discussed this objective with Virginia's Secretary of Education.

Date: September 26, 2006

Report: A draft of a proclamation for a financial aid month by the governor has been provided to the Legislative Relations Committee.

Date: _____

Report: _____

Objective 3: Reprint the financial aid informational pocket that was created in 2004-05 and distribute it to as many prospective college students as possible during the Super Saturday events and any other opportunities deemed worthy by the Awareness Committee.

Status Reports of Objective 3 *(Please report your progress toward achieving the stated goals – this is where the committee provides updates to the Board, including any suggestions or modifications to the goal and/or the Strategic Plan):*

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<u>BUDGET</u>	
<u>Item</u> <i>(Broad general categories)</i>	<u>Cost</u>
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Board Approved Amount: \$ 9,500*
Date: May 23, 2006