



Board of Directors

Dr. Robert D. Holsworth
Chairman

Kenneth M. Dye
Vice Chairman

Thomas M. Denson, III, CPA
Treasurer



Jane M. Alford, M.Ed., CRC

Dr. David L. Bailey, Jr.

Kenneth D. Barker

The Hon. Randolph A. Beales

James W. Beamer

Matthew P. Boshier, Esq.

Congressman David A. Brat

The Hon. Jean Cunningham, Esq.

David W. Didawick, CPA

Dr. Raymond J. Gargiulo

Julian S. Hillery, III, CFA

Andrea McDaniel

Dr. Robyn L. McDougale

Robert B. Maxwell, III, M.Ed.

Dianne Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Paula Fisher Robinson, MPA

Elsie R. Rose, CPA, CGMA

Dr. Sarah H. Scarbrough

Mayor Levar M. Stoney

Senator Walter A. Stosch

Stacey D. Strawn, M.A., Ed.H.D.



Betsy Heggie, MBA
Chief Executive Officer
bheggie@grasp4virginia.com
(804) 527-7717

2015-2016 Results

7,284 high school students were assisted in overcoming financial and motivational challenges to the goal of higher education.

- 98% of those who met with a GRASP Advisor in their high school report that this improved their understanding of how to pay for education after high school
- 14,148 meetings with students and parents
- 48,486 additional contacts- in classroom presentations, parent presentations, and community outreach events
- 646 active military or veteran families
- 563 with individual education plans (IEP)
- 85% report that they completed the FAFSA
- Average financial aid is \$13,000
- Overall, GRASP Advisors helped students to secure about \$85 million in post-secondary financial aid
- SOAR Virginia® students earned \$464,000 in scholarships funded by Virginia529.
- \$1,673,343 in Scholarships awarded in the past seven years.
- For Fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, \$1 invested in GRASP yielded \$154 in financial aid.

76 Participating Schools/Venues in 31 School Systems

School Systems

- Augusta County
- Bath County
- Brunswick County
- Buckingham County
- Charles City County
- Chesterfield County
- City of Colonial Beach
- City of Colonial Heights
- Cumberland County
- Essex County
- Goochland County
- Hanover County
- Harrisonburg*
- Henrico County
- Highland County
- City of Hopewell
- King and Queen County
- King William County
- Lancaster County
- Lunenburg County
- Nelson County
- New Kent County
- Northumberland County
- City of Petersburg
- Powhatan County
- Prince George County
- City of Richmond
- Richmond County
- City of Staunton
- Sussex County
- City of Waynesboro
- Westmoreland County

Independent Schools

- Maggie L. Walker
- Governor's School
- Northstar Academy
- Virginia Home for Boys and Girls

*SOAR Virginia only