

RESOLUTION NO. 06-41

WHEREAS, State law directs the Higher Education Coordinating Board to “establish an accountability monitoring and reporting system” for the purpose of making “progress towards the achievement of long-term performance goals in higher education”; and

WHEREAS, State law further directs the board to annually review results achieved and to report each biennium on those results; and

WHEREAS, Washington’s public baccalaureate institutions, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and the Office of Financial Management worked collaboratively with the board to develop the new accountability framework and performance targets; and

WHEREAS, the board and the Office of Financial Management approved a revised set of performance measures and performance targets for public baccalaureate institutions and the community and technical college system as a whole in May, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the board believes it is important for state policymakers to understand and focus on results from a systemic perspective as part of any review of results achieved in higher education; and

WHEREAS, the board will publish separately a comprehensive accountability report that includes data collected for results at individual baccalaureate institutions, results on baccalaureate institution-specific performance measures, results for students receiving Pell grants, and data on a variety of relevant contextual factors; and

WHEREAS, the board expresses its appreciation to higher education institutions and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges for their invaluable assistance gathering biographical information on students to help illustrate performance in the system of higher education;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Higher Education Coordinating Board adopts *Accountability for Student Success in Washington Higher Education, Summary Report, December 2006*.

Adopted:

December 14, 2006

Attest:

Gene Colin, Chairman

Jesus Hernandez, Secretary