

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-03**

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 adopted *Accountability for Student Success in Washington Higher Education, Summary Report, December 2006*, on December 14, 2006 in order to focus on results from a systemic perspective; and

WHEREAS, The board has separately compiled a comprehensive report detailing results achieved at individual baccalaureate institutions and the two-year college sector as a whole on a variety of performance measures, including statewide and institution-specific measures and results for Pell grant recipients, and has compiled 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 and reporting data on performance as well as biographical information on students to help illustration 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, January 2007*.

Adopted:  
January 25, 2007

Attest:

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Gene Colin, Chairman

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Jesus Hernandez, Secretary