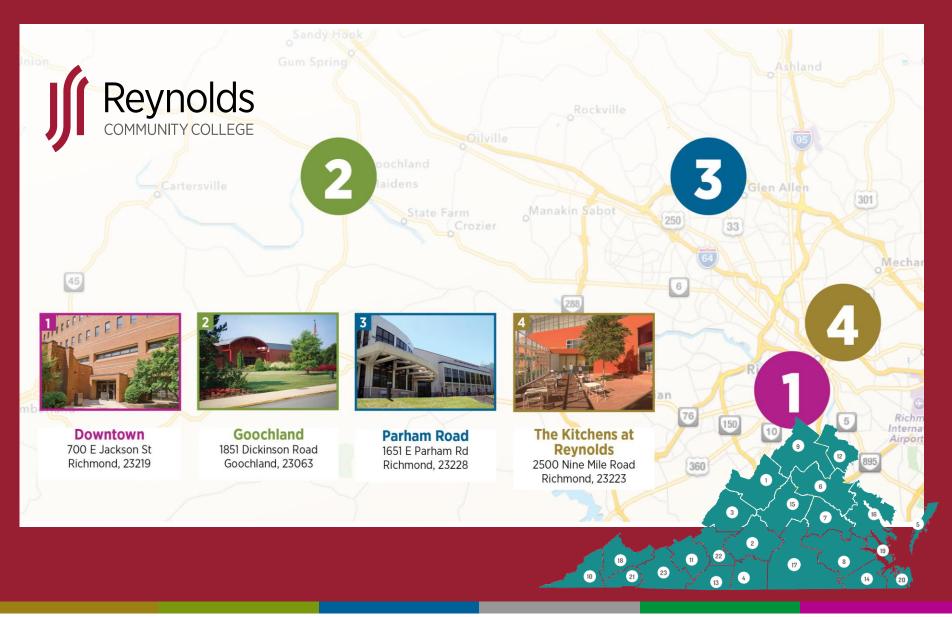


## **Our Future Belongs To Everyone**

Annual Report to Richmond City Council Dr. Paula Pando, President Reynolds Community College November 1, 2021







## THANK YOU!



Dr. Kenneth Warren Foster



Joshua Matthews-Ailsworth



Kathy Graziano College Board Chair



Joshua Briere



#### Shawn Nicholson



## **Programs & Supports**





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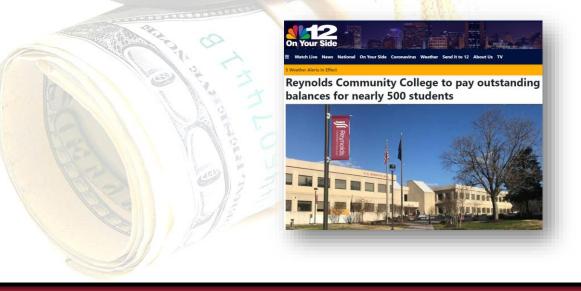




### **Financial Support for Richmond City Students**

\$700,000+ Awarded in Scholarships, HEERF and TAG

### \$3,200,000+ Disbursed in Federal Financial Aid





## Investing in our People...Relentlessly









### \$10m Investment





## Toyota's New Partner!





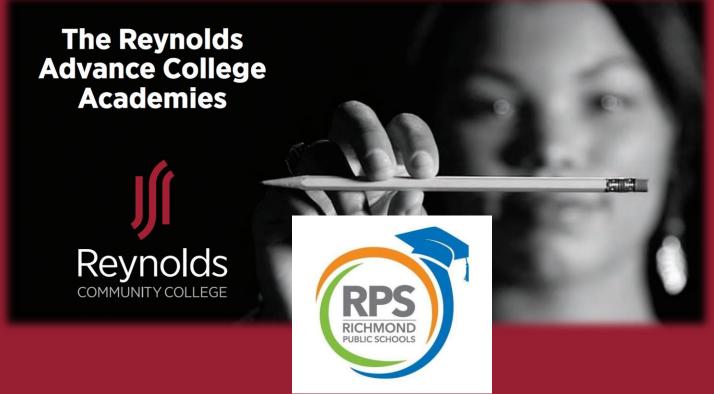




## Join us, November 16<sup>th</sup>!







Early College Academy 76 current ECA students 91 Graduates since 2018



#### US community colleges see 'chilling' decline in enrollment during pandemic

Experts worried about long-term impact on low-income and nonwhite Americans, populations community colleges tend to serve



Why is enrollment down, especially among students of color?



#### THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

#### A Generation of American Men Give Up on College: 'I Just Feel Lost'

The number of men enrolled at two- and four-year colleges has fallen behind women by record levels, in a widening education gap across the U.S.

#### 2021 PULITZER PRIZE WINNER

### **Richmond Times-Dispatch**

#### Low-income students are showing less interest in attending college

More likely to get a job, delay education during pandemic

BY ERIC KOLENICH Richmond Times-Dispatch

There are 525,000 students enrolled at Virginia's colleges this fall, a figure that hasn't changed since before the pandemic. But

community colleges and between the state's wealthiseveral universities that est and poorest families. cater to low-income stu-While wealthy students continue on their path to college, low-income ones have become more likely to get a job, put off college or take a gap year. The data, plus accounts "Committing time and

from university officials and money to a college program requires a certain amount of stability and COLLEGE, Page A10

**FAFSA Completion:** Nationally: -6%

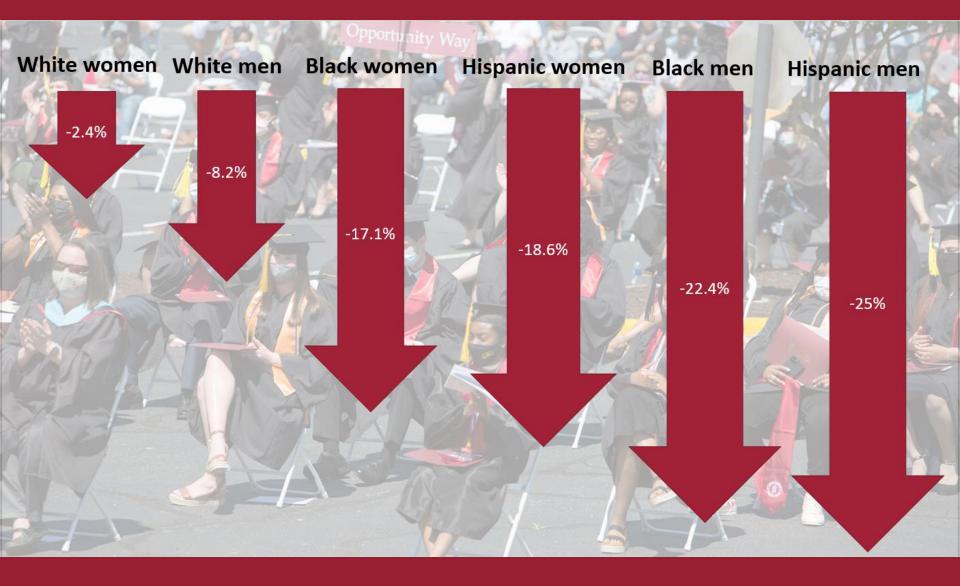
Declining student aid applications signal crisis in education

Squeezed by pandemic, fewer pursuing college and help of federal funds BY ERIC KOLENICH

Richmond: -22%



dents have seen their enrollments drop, as lowincome students have shown less interest in attending college. high school advisers, suggest another way the pandemic has driven a wedge









36% had food insecurity within the prior 30 days

49% experienced housing insecurity in the previous year

13% experienced homelessness in the previous year



## And While Enrollment is Down in Credit Programs...





## It is Skyrocketing in Non-Credit...







### REAL PEOPLE DB SEEKER NETWORK DD NETWORK 2 WORK RVA HIMORK EMPLOYER BUDY EMPLOYER

### 1,350 Residents Served



Nearly 200 OCWB Job Seekers Enrolled in CCWA Job Training Programs



# 70%

of jobs require postsecondary education, by 2027

Source: https://www.chronicle.com/newsletter/the-edge/2020-01-22



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## A New Playbook



### Because one size does not fit all. One word does not describe all.





### 2021-2024 Strategic Direction

### **Thank You for Your Support**

