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2016 VISION COALITION OF DELAWARE ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

SOURCES AND NOTES

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2	"Delaware's 70-year old school funding system"	<u>Albright, M. (2015). Calls grow for fundamental change to school funding. Delawareonline.com</u>
3	"47 recommendations in <i>Student Success 2025</i> "	<u>Vision Coalition of Delaware. (2015). <i>Student Success 2025</i>.</u>
4	"More than 75 percent of parents say it is very important for their children to get a college degree."	<u>Pew Research Center. (2012). Most Parents Expect Their Children to Attend College.</u>
4	"65 percent of jobs in our economy will require education beyond high school—whether it's a two or four year degree or more."	<u>Georgetown Public Policy Institute Center on Education and the Workforce. (2013). <i>Recovery: Job Growth and Education Requirements Through 2020 Executive Summary</i>.</u>
4	"...majority of students in our nation- even those who graduate high school are unprepared to succeed in college and get their degree."	<u>Jimenez, L., Sargrad, S., Morales, J., Thompson, M. (2016). <i>Remedial Education: The Cost of Catching Up</i>. Center for American Progress.</u>
4	"Delaware saw the largest increase in graduation rate of any state in the country between 2013 and 2014."	<u>U.S. Department of Education. (2015). <i>SY 2012-13 and SY 2013-14 Four-Year Regulatory Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate, by State</i></u>
6	"T.E.A.C.H. scholarship program enrolled 200 early learning teachers..."	<u>Delaware Department of Education. (2016). <i>Race to the Top- Early Learning Challenge 2015 Annual Performance Report</i>.</u>

6	“72 percent of early learning centers enrolled in Delaware Stars program (up from five percent in 2009) aimed at increasing access to high quality care for all of Delaware’s children, especially those from low-income families.”	Office of Early Learning. (2016). Delaware’s Early Learning Progress Presentation.
6	“\$9.4 million added to the state budget for sustaining quality early learning progress.”	<u>State of Delaware Office of the Governor. (2016). Fiscal Year 2017 Operating and Capital Budget Summary.</u>
6	“Three thousand students to be enrolled in language immersion programs in grades K-4 in 22 schools this fall.”	<u>Delaware Department of Education. (2016). Governor’s World Language Expansion Initiative Fact Sheet.</u>
6	“BRINC Consortium... grew to nine districts, covering nearly 60 percent of Delaware students.”	<u>Lofland, M. (2016). Capital and Polytech School Districts Join BRINC Consortium. Delmarva Life.</u>
6	“30 districts and charters—which serve 108,000, approximately 80 percent of the state’s public school students—will have access to Schoology, the state-supported learning management program in 2016-17.”	<u>E-Learning Delaware. (2016). Online Professional Development for Delaware Educators.</u>
7	“Delaware Pathways continued to grow with more than 2,400 Delaware students enrolled in a career pathways in 2015-16 school year...”	<u>News.Delaware.gov. (2015). "Pathways to Prosperity Grants Will Support 55 High School Programs Beginning in 2016."</u>
7	“Course offerings and student enrollment are expected to expand mightily with more than 5,000 students enrolled in 10 programs of study across 29 high schools in 2016-2017.”	<u>News.Delaware.gov. (2016). "Pathways to Prosperity Grants Will Support 55 High School Programs Beginning in 2016."</u>

7	“The number of students taking dual enrollment college course nearly tripled, from 800... in 2014 to 2700 in 2015-16.”	<u><a href="#">News.Delaware.gov. (2016). “Governor Announces Continued Growth in High School Students Taking College Courses.”</a></u>
7	“SPARC platform connects more than 8,000 middle and high school students to career exploration opportunities with 76 companies and 192 career coaches.”	SPARC Delaware Newsletter. (2016). SPARC School Year Wrap-Up.
7	“Three principal preparation programs—FLEX, Principal Preparation Program, and Lead for Delaware—launched to provide more intensive practical support and experience to aspiring school leaders.”	<u><a href="#">Wolfman-Arent, A. (2015). “In Delaware, a growing number of principal prep programs.” Newsworks.</a></u>
7	“The Delaware teacher preparation report cards and the Educator Preparation Performance Assessments released...”	<u><a href="#">Delaware Department of Education. (2016). 2015 Delaware Educator Preparation Program Reports.</a></u>
7	“State funding supports educator stipends for National Board Certification and pilot teacher-leadership roles.”	<u><a href="#">Delaware State Senate 148th General Assembly. Senate Bill No. 175. (2016). State Budget.</a></u>
8	“Delaware Expenditure Review Committee identified several options to counteract key cost drivers in public education...”	<u><a href="#">Delaware Expenditure Review Committee. (2016). Final Report of the Delaware Expenditure Review Committee.</a></u>
8	“A statewide assessment inventory resulted in an overall reduction of tests for students (reducing test time on state assessments by approximately 35-40 percent) while 17 districts and schools	<u><a href="#">Delaware Department of Education. (2016). Delaware State Assessment Inventory Final Report.</a></u>

	documented specific recommendations or plans...”	
8	“The eSchoolPLUS Family App introduced by the Delaware Department of Education in April increases family access to school activities, notifications, classwork, report cards and more.”	<a href="http://www.doe.k12.de.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&amp;DomainID=4&amp;ModuleInstanceID=20&amp;ViewID=047E6BE3-6D87-4130-8424-D8E4E9ED6C2A&amp;RenderLoc=0&amp;FlexDataID=16954&amp;PageID=1&amp;GroupByField=DisplayDate&amp;GroupYear=2016&amp;GroupMonth=4&amp;Tag=">Delaware Department of Education. (2015). Mobile app provides information to families, students on the go. Retrieved September 15, 2016, from</a> <a href="http://www.doe.k12.de.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&amp;DomainID=4&amp;ModuleInstanceID=20&amp;ViewID=047E6BE3-6D87-4130-8424-D8E4E9ED6C2A&amp;RenderLoc=0&amp;FlexDataID=16954&amp;PageID=1&amp;GroupByField=DisplayDate&amp;GroupYear=2016&amp;GroupMonth=4&amp;Tag=">http://www.doe.k12.de.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&amp;DomainID=4&amp;ModuleInstanceID=20&amp;ViewID=047E6BE3-6D87-4130-8424-D8E4E9ED6C2A&amp;RenderLoc=0&amp;FlexDataID=16954&amp;PageID=1&amp;GroupByField=DisplayDate&amp;GroupYear=2016&amp;GroupMonth=4&amp;Tag=</a>
8	“The 5Essentials survey was launched in 2016.”	<a href="http://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/2571">Delaware Department of Education. (2016). 5Essentials: Organizing School for Improvement. Retrieved September 15, 2016 from</a> <a href="http://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/2571">http://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/2571</a>
8	“The Wilmington Education Improvement Commission will...”	<a href="#">Wilmington Education Improvement Commission (2016). Letter to the Christina and Red Clay Consolidated School Board of Education.</a>
9	“84% graduate high school in four years. #1 state in terms of increased high school graduate rate in 2014 as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.”	<a href="#">U.S. Department of Education. (2015). SY 2012-13 and SY 2013-14 Four-Year Regulatory Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate, by State.</a>  <b>Note: Based on ESEA adjusted cohort graduation rate—a common method to calculate four-year high school graduation rates across states. Data provided was most current data available at time of report production. Please see U.S. Department of Education report for 2014-15 graduation rates for more recent data.</b>

9	<p>76% participation in Delaware STARS<sup>1</sup></p> <p>“More low-income kids (ages 0-5) in high quality early learning programs compared to 67 percent the year prior.”<sup>2</sup></p>	<p><u><sup>1</sup>Delaware Department of Education. (2016). Race to the Top- Early Learning Challenge 2015 Annual Performance Report.</u></p> <p><u><sup>2</sup>Delaware Office of Early Learning. (2015). Delaware Early Learning Challenge, Summary of Success—Year 3</u></p> <p><b>Note: High-quality STARS programs are rated 3, 4, or 5. Low-income children referred to as children of families receiving Purchase of Care (POC).</b></p>
9	<p>“56 percent attained postsecondary education. More young adults ages (28-24) attaining education rather than a high school diploma compared to 54 percent the year prior.”</p>	<p><u>United States Census Bureau. (2015). 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: Educational Attainment</u></p>
9	<p>“55 percent proficient in reading 44 percent proficient in math In year two of the Smarter Assessment more students in grades three to five proficient in reading and math, compared to 52 percent and 41 percent the year prior.”</p>	<p><u>Delaware Department of Education. (2016). 2016 Smarter Balanced Assessment Results.</u></p> <p><b>Note: Grades three through eight tested. 2015-16 marks the second year Delaware administered the Smarter Assessment. The SAT has replaced the Smarter Assessment for 11<sup>th</sup> graders.</b></p>
10	<p>“The first five years of a child’s life are critical. Research shows that investments in quality early childhood education pay for themselves seven times over.”</p>	<p><u>Harvard Center on the Developing Child. (2009). Five Numbers to Remember About Early Childhood Development.</u></p>

10	"Only eight percent of four-year-olds participate in state funded pre-K."	<u>National Institution for Early Education Research (NIEER). (2016). The State of Pre School 2015.</u>
10	"Fewer than half of Delaware's early learning professionals have a bachelor's degree or higher."	<u>Delaware Office of Early Learning. (2014). Data on employee educational attainment and average salary for early learning teachers with a B.A.</u>
10	"46 percent of third graders <u>not</u> proficient in reading."	<u>Delaware Department of Education. (2016). Smarter Balanced Assessment Results</u>
10	"23 percent of teachers with four or fewer years of experience."	<u>Rodel Foundation of Delaware. (2015). 2015-16 Delaware Public Education At a Glance.</u>
10	"20 percent one year teacher turnover rate for high-need schools."	<u>Delaware Department of Education. (2016). Delaware's Educator Equity Data.</u>
11	"Only 52 percent of digital ready schools."	<u>Education Superhighway. (2015). State of States Report: 2015</u>
11	"50,000 Delaware students classified as low income..."	<u>Delaware Department of Education. (2016). Delaware School Profiles.</u>
11	"42% college students in remedial math or English courses. White 34% Hispanic/Latino 50% African American 59% Low-income 53% Special Education 77% ELL 60%"	<u>Delaware Department of Education. (2016). State of Delaware College Success Report: Class of 2014</u>  <b>Note: Remediation rates based on Delaware high school graduates attending Delaware colleges.</b>
11	"Delaware does not provide additional resources to English learners or low-income students."	D.A. Verstegen. (2011). "Public education finance systems in the United States and funding policies for populations with special education needs."