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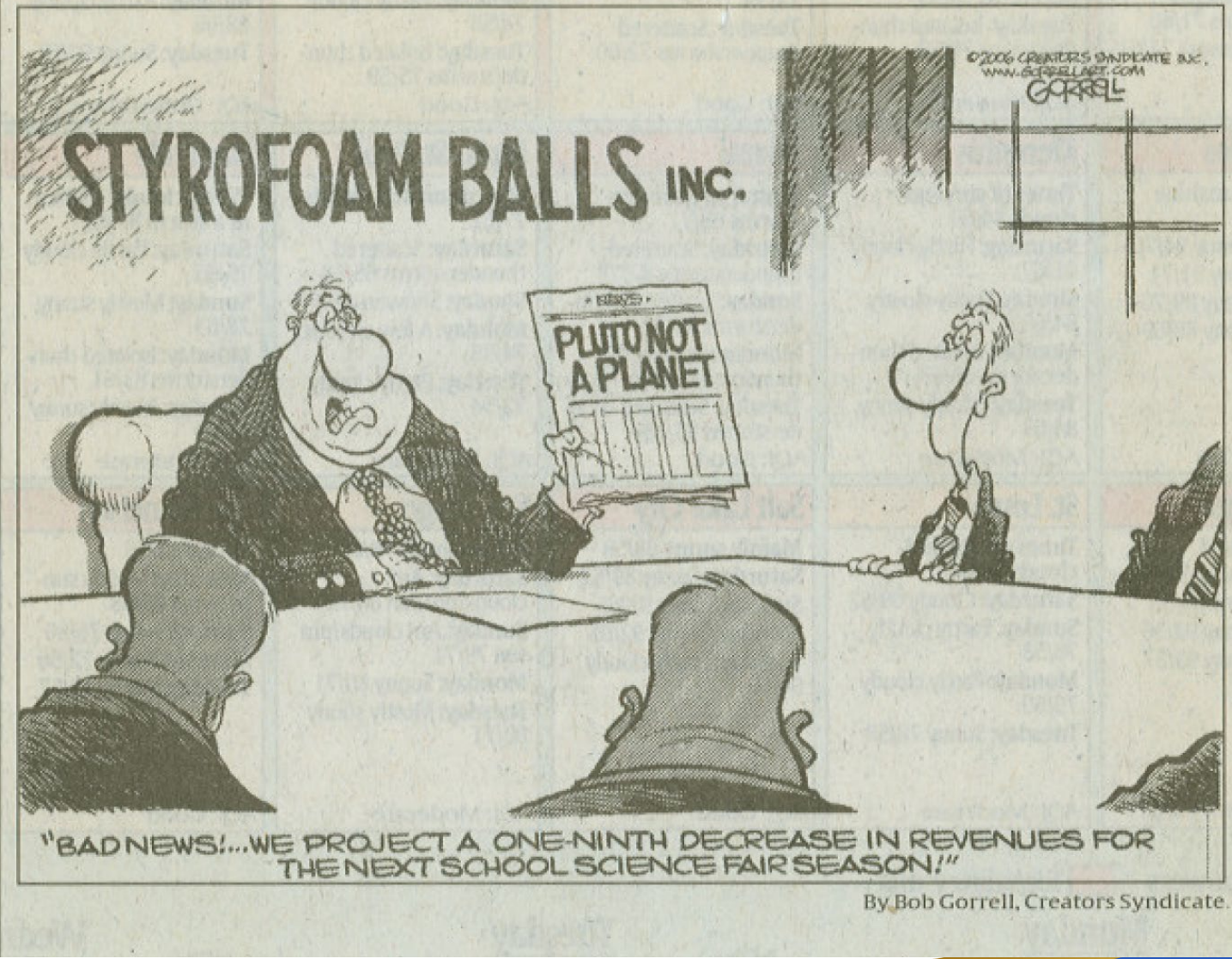
# State of the SREB States

*The Changing E*

Stephen L. Pruitt, Ph.D.  
President

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# But watch what you say...



# How We Work

## Analyze & Publish

data, research,  
promising practices

## Support Action

in states and schools,  
policy and practice

## Convene & Engage

decision-makers in education,  
government, business

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Birth-Elementary

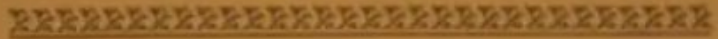
Middle Grades

High School

Postsecondary

Workforce



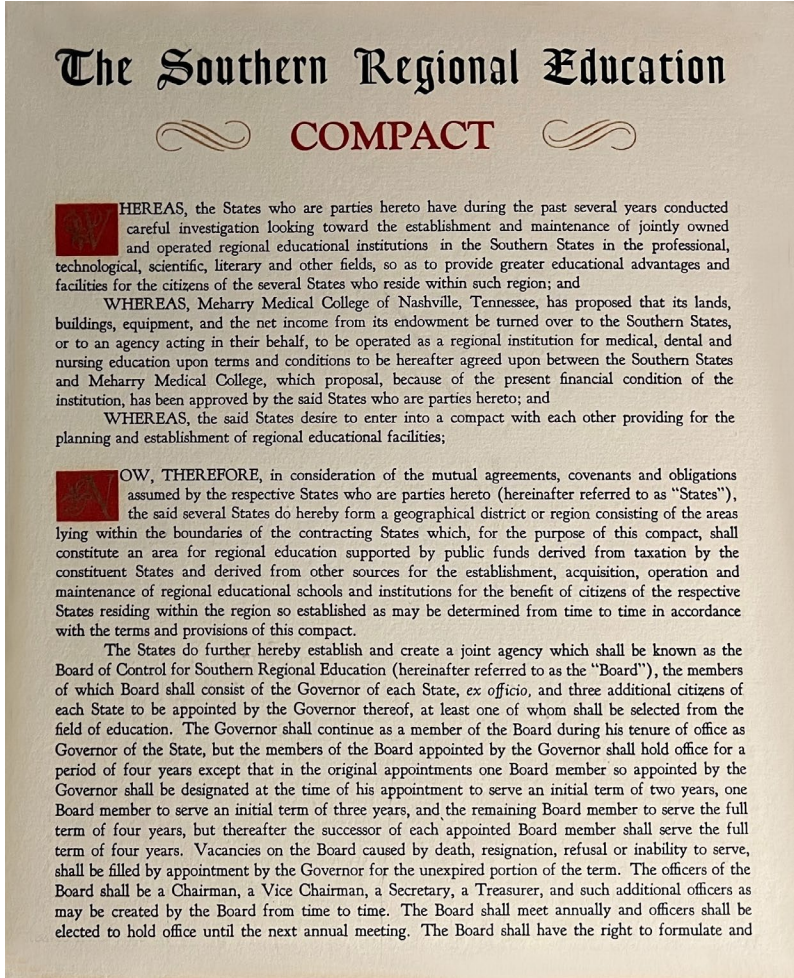
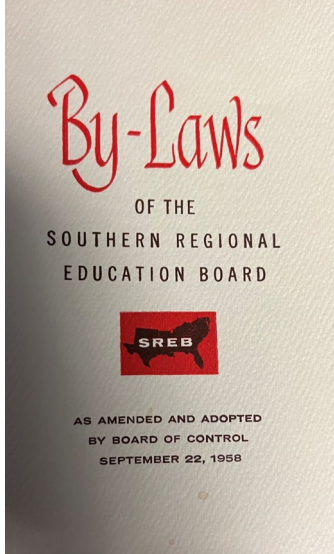
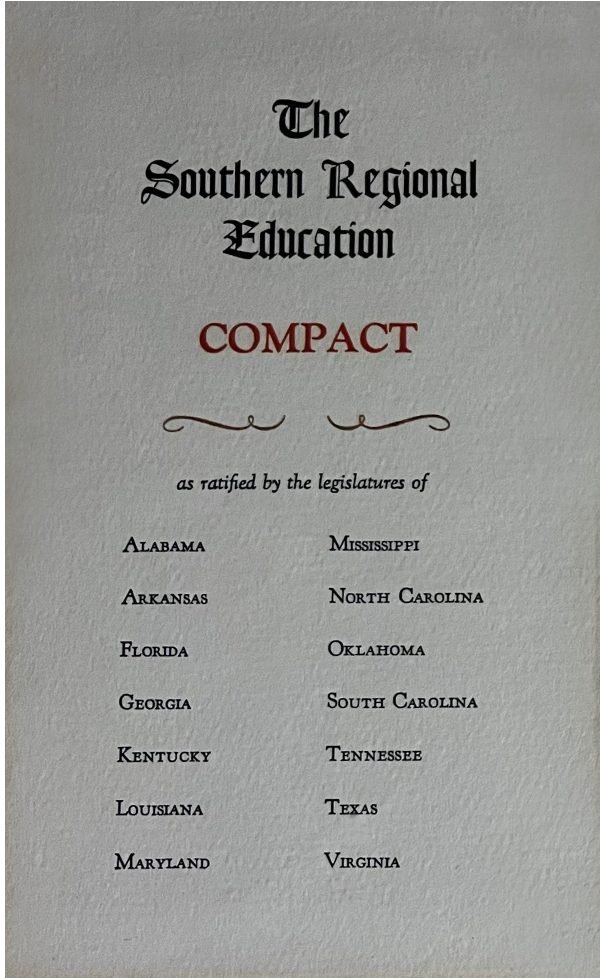


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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS  
OF THE SOUTH



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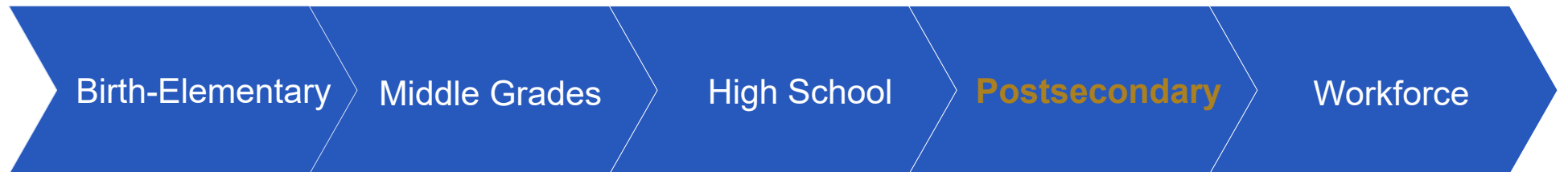
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1948-1970

*Economic Viability Through Higher Education*



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ONE OF THE FIRST ACTIVE GROUPS in the Board was the Commission on Development of Graduate Studies shown here at its first meeting in 1949.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the Board was held in November, 1952, in New Orleans. Shown addressing the members of the Board is Texas Governor Allan Shivers.

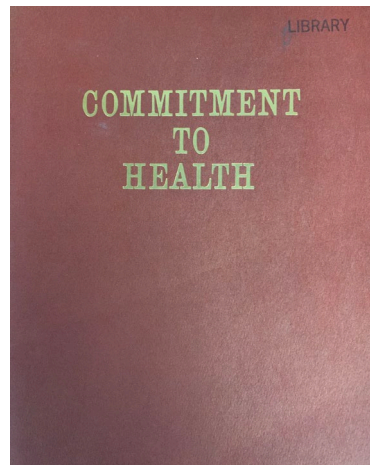




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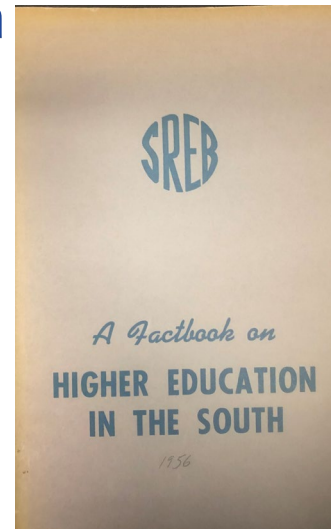
**Commission on the Development of Graduate Studies**  
1949-50

**Council on Mental Health Training and Research**  
1956



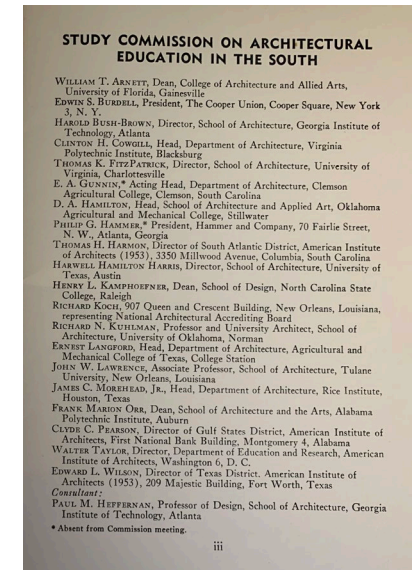
**Legislative Work Conference**  
1952

**Factbook on Higher Education**  
1956

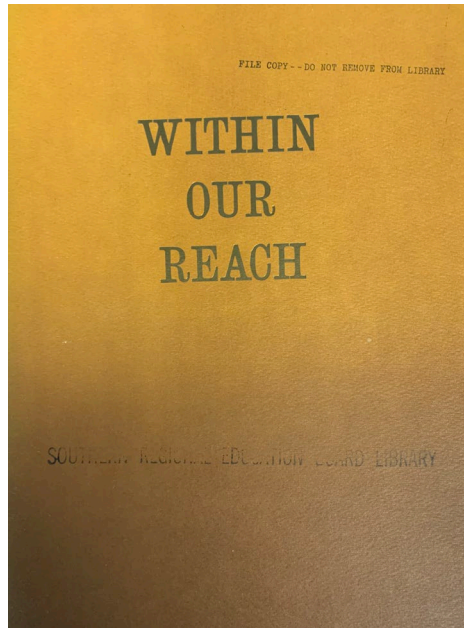


**Study Commission on Architectural Education in the South**  
1955

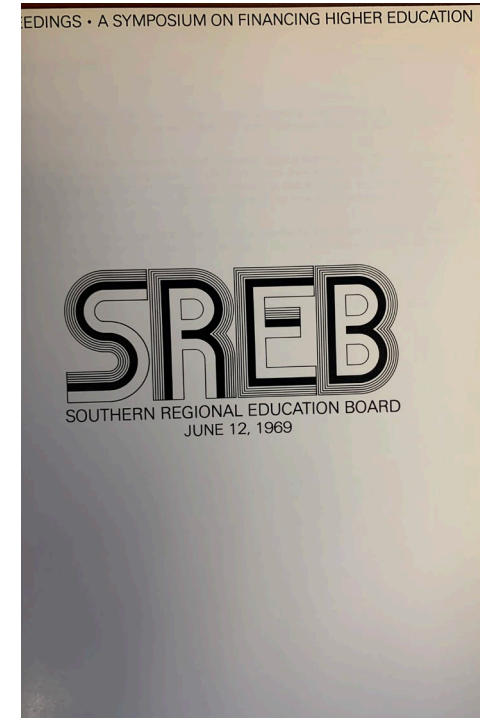
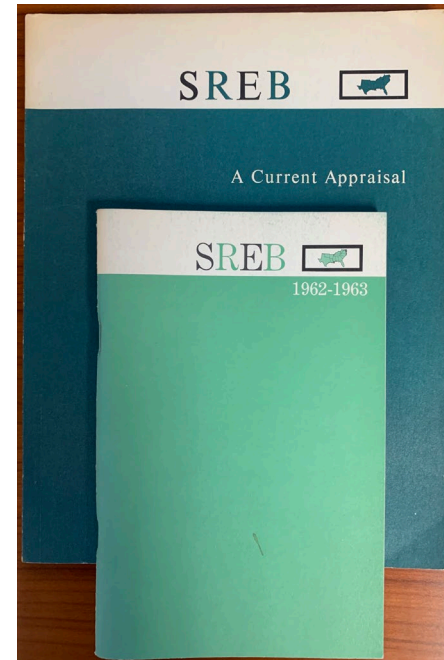
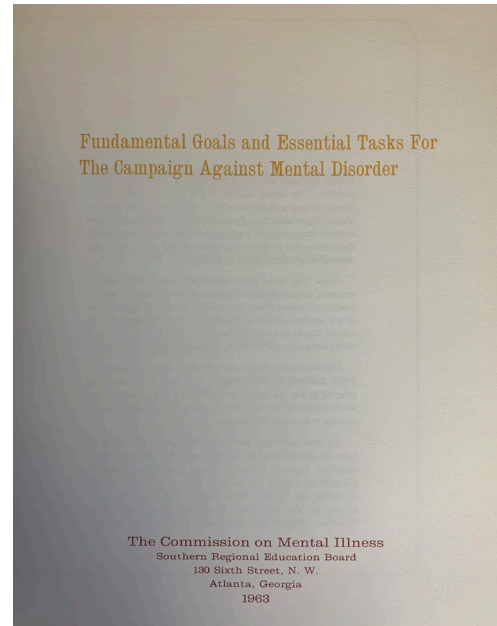
**Legislative Advisory Council**  
1956



# 1960s



## Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing 1963



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# 1970-1990

## *Expectations*

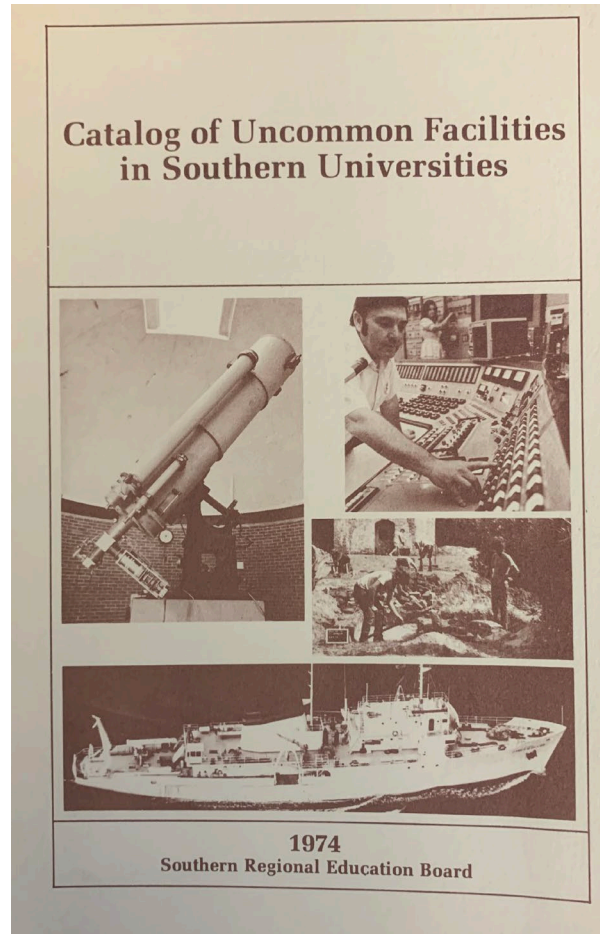
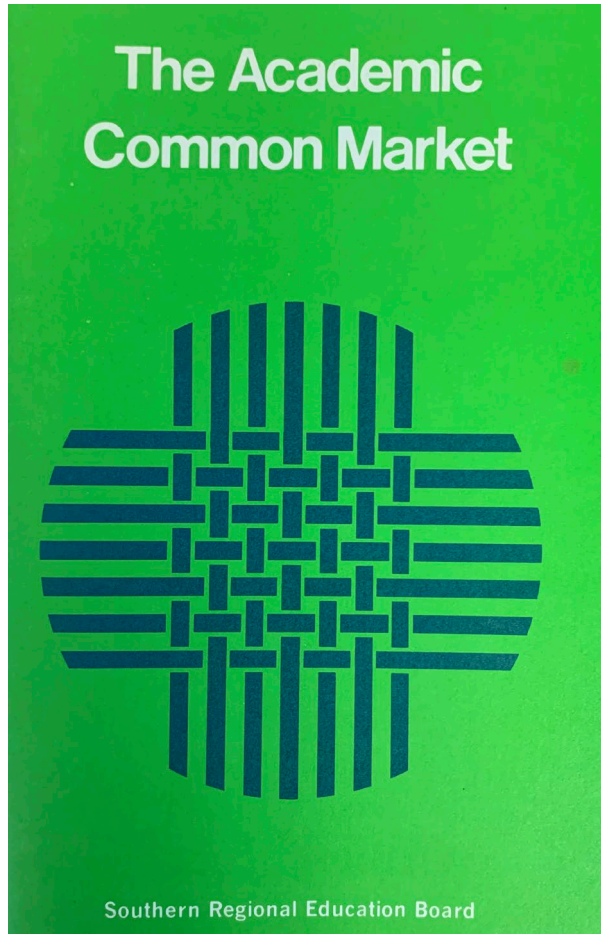


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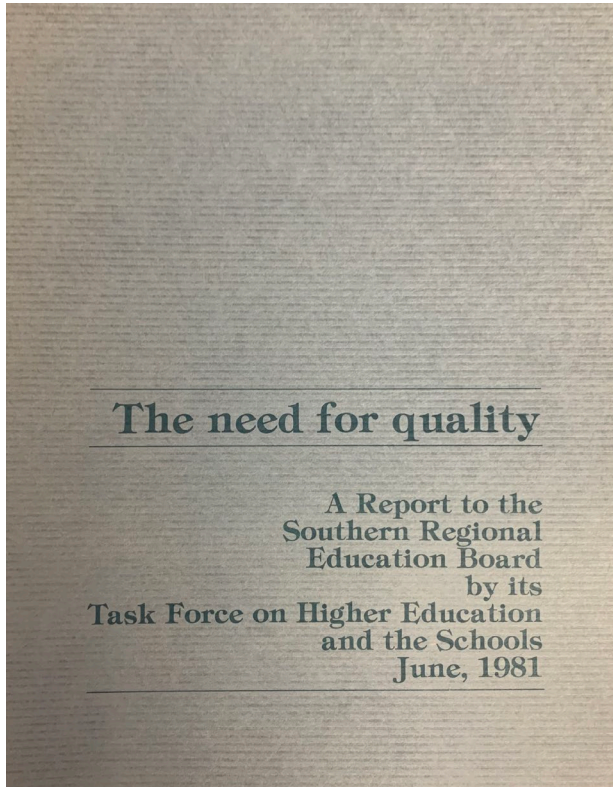


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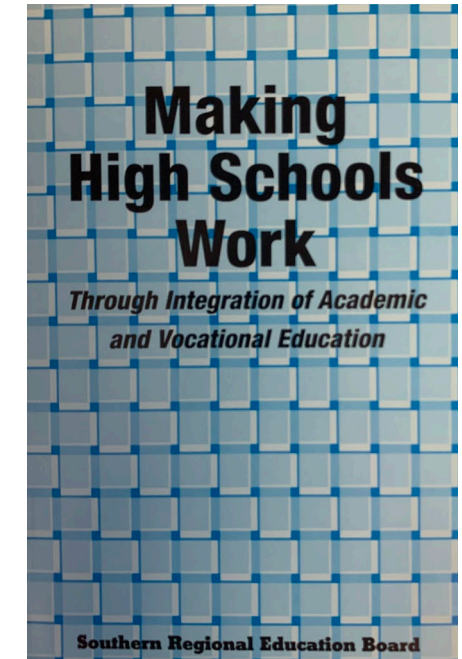
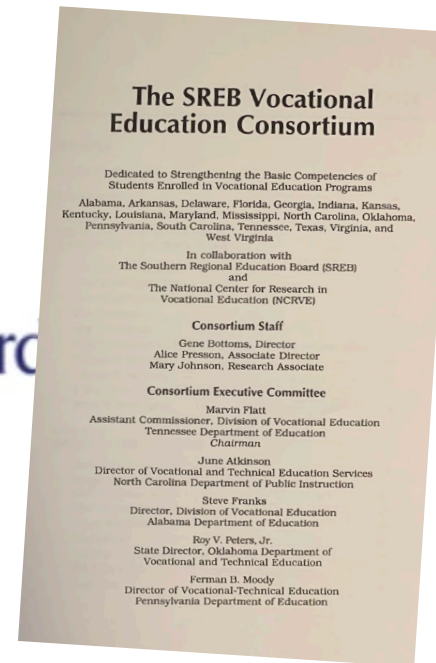




# 1980s



## Meeting the Need for Quality 1983



# 1980s



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# 1990-2010

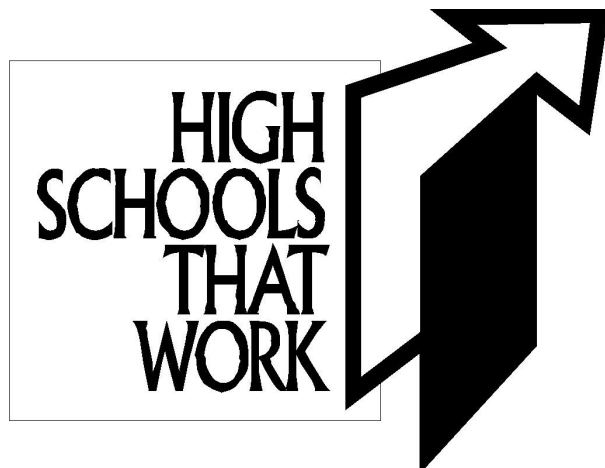
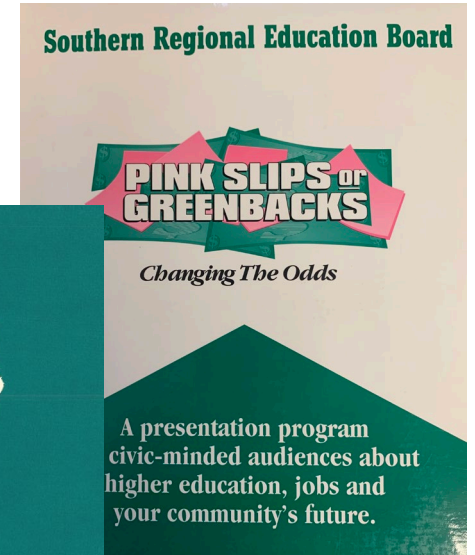
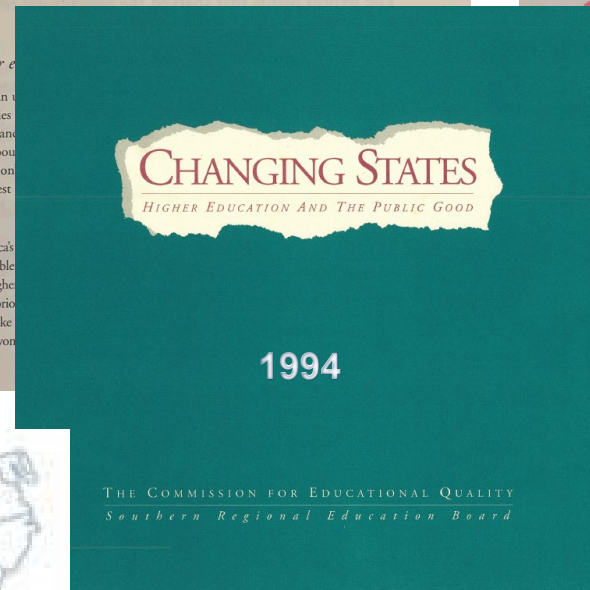
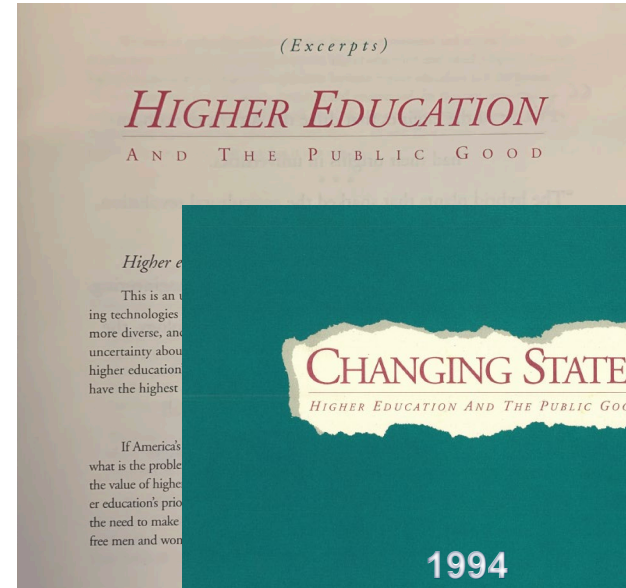
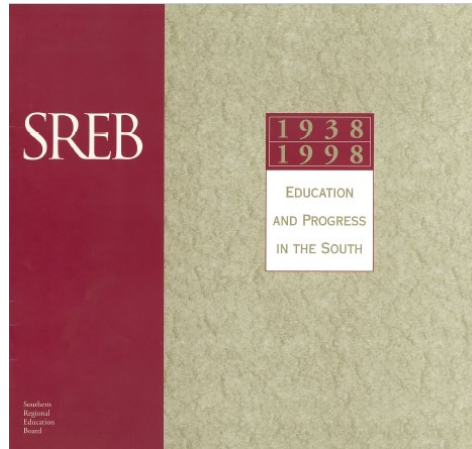
*Expanding Opportunity*



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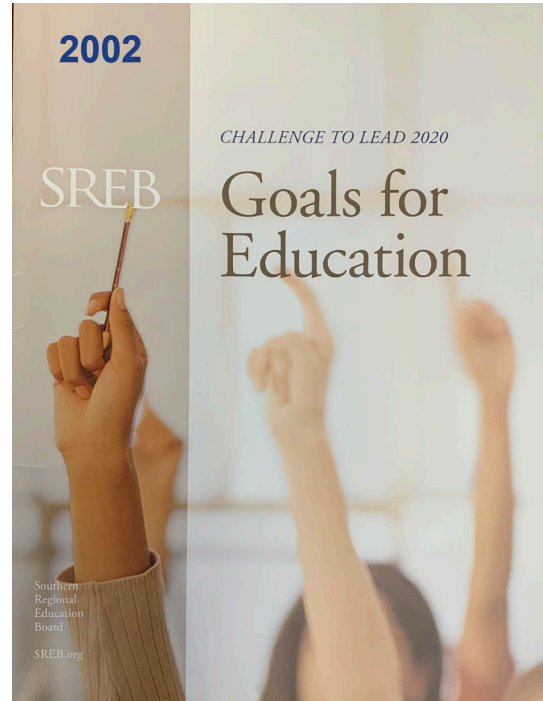
# 1990s



# 2000s

**Principals as Instructional Leaders**  
2000

**College and Career Readiness/College Completion**  
2008



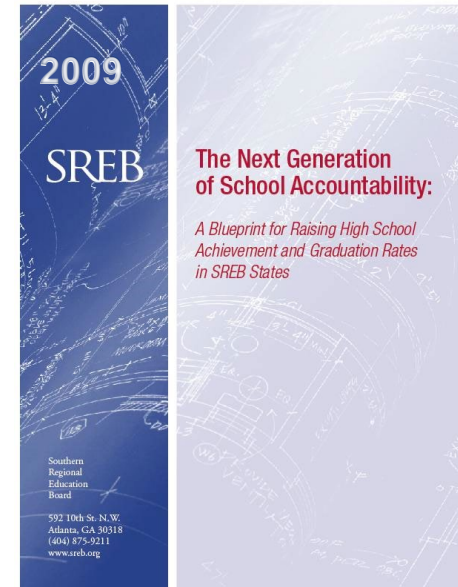
**SREB** | Technology Centers That Work

**SREB** | Making Middle Grades Work



2009

**A CRITICAL MISSION:**  
Making Adolescent Reading an Immediate Priority in SREB States



*The Report of the Committee to Improve Reading and Writing in Middle and High Schools*

Governor Timothy M. Kaine, Virginia, Chair

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**2010-2023**

***Economic Competitiveness***



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# Education

**2010**

**No Time to Waste**  
Policy Recommendations for Increasing College Completion

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on Higher Education

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Policy Brief

**Essential Elements of State Policy for College Completion**

**Outcomes-Based Funding**

State policy makers across the nation are looking for more effective ways to support their public colleges and universities. At the same time, they want assurance that institutions are helping the state achieve its goals: increasing the educational attainment levels of residents, supporting the state's workforce needs and stimulating economic development. To advance these goals, many lawmakers are exploring the potential of performance-based funding for higher education and, specifically, outcomes-based funding, a more targeted type of performance funding.

In fact, both state needs and national priorities are fueling renewed interest in performance-based funding. These include:

- offers to stabilize funding for higher education and ensure how to finance public colleges and universities
- greater focus on postsecondary degree and certificate completion, and
- the continuing need to increase access (more students pursuing postsecondary education) as well as success (more students completing credentials).

States also are facing the larger issue of rethinking how they finance their postsecondary institutions, as most have reduced fiscal support for public colleges and universities while asking more from them in productivity and quality. Outcomes-based funding — a form of performance-based funding — will not resolve a state's budget problems, but it is an effective tool for clarifying what a state expects from its public postsecondary institutions. To achieve long-term stability in higher education, policy makers and education leaders need an aggressive agenda to strengthen the ability, sustainability and adequacy of funding for the nation's public-postsecondary education institutions.

This paper — one in SREB's series on the essential elements of state policy to increase college completion — provides a framework for state policy makers to develop effective, statewide outcomes-based funding policy through legislation or other forms. It raises several questions for policy makers to consider as they explore outcomes-based funding as a state strategy. It provides a context for outcomes-based funding as a public policy issue, with examples of state actions and existing policy. The case of the paper contains SREB's recommended essential elements of effective public policy for outcomes-based funding to increase college completion. A summary of related policy that needs to be reviewed during design and implementation concludes the paper.

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**Building a Strong Foundation**  
State Policy for Early Childhood Education

November 2015

The Record of the SREB Early Childhood Commission

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THE REPORT OF THE SREB MIDDLE GRADES COMMISSION

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**Shared Responsibility for College Affordability**

October 2016

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The Report of the SREB Commission on College Affordability in the South

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**Community Colleges in the South**  
Strengthening Readiness and Pathways

February 2015

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The Report of the SREB Community College Commission

Report of the SREB Student Success Advisory Council

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**Priorities for Raising College Student Success in the South**

November 2022

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**Ready to Read, Ready to Succeed**  
State Policies That Support Fourth Grade Reading Success

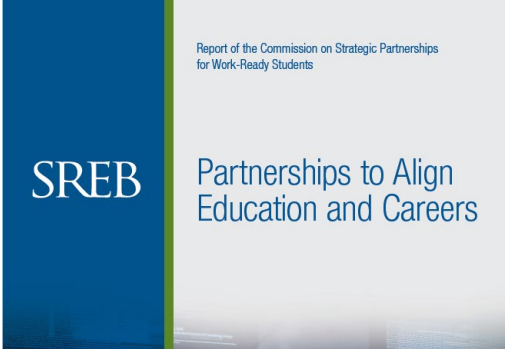
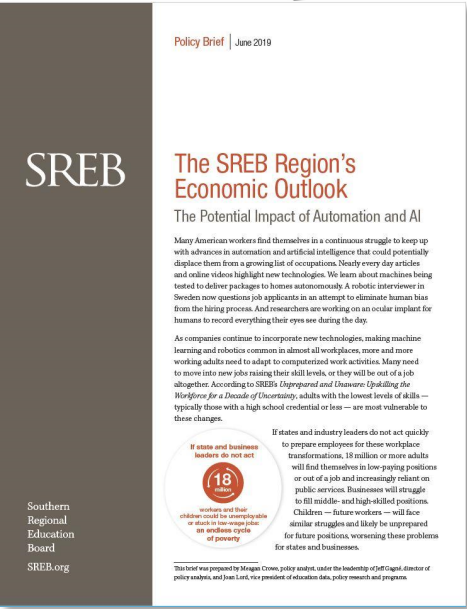
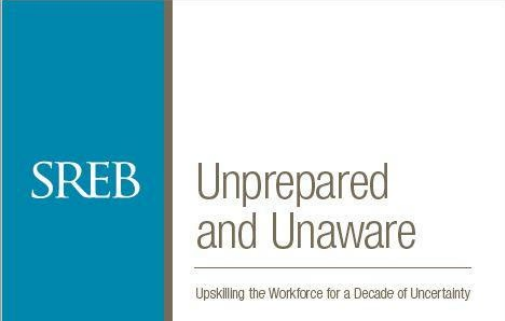
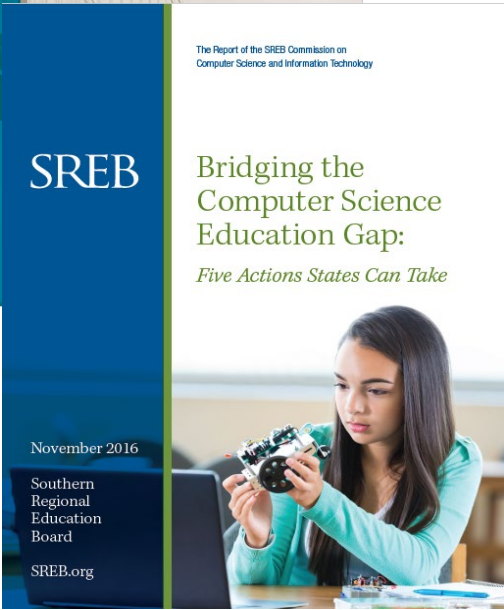
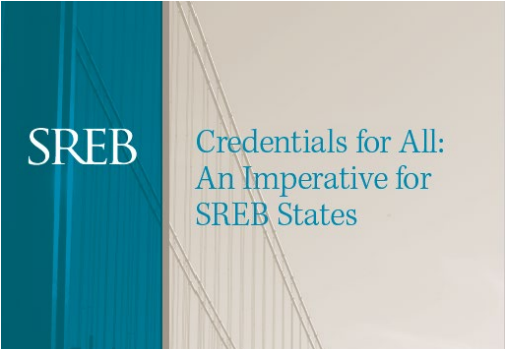
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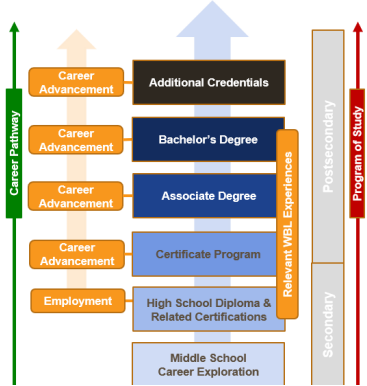


# Workforce



## SREB Career Pathway Model

- Employer Driven
- Sustained Student Success
- School
- College
- Career
- Life



# Southern States Lead Nationally



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# SREB States Leading



**62% of students met both SAT benchmarks** in Alabama, 16 percentage points above the national average of 46% in 2021.



**74.3%** was the **6-year graduation rate** for first-time, full-time freshman at public 4-year colleges in Delaware. This exceeds the national and regional averages of 62.5% and 60%.



A leader in computer science education

**72 % of students met both SAT benchmarks** in Arkansas, 26 percentage points above the national average of 46% in 2021.



**34% of graduating seniors passed an AP exam** in high school in Florida in 2020, 9.8 percentage points above the national average of 24%.

# SREB States Leading



**77 Georgia principals** completed SREB's induction program during the 22-23 school year.



**68% of students met both SAT benchmarks** in Louisiana, 22 percentage points above the national average of 46% in 2021.



Kentucky is collaborating with SREB on a U.S. Department of Education grant, the first study in the nation to focus on the professional learning for **leaders of shared-time technical centers**.



The percentage of people in Maryland aged 25-64 with a **bachelor's degree or higher reached 44%** in 2021. This is higher than the national average of 36.5%

# SREB States Leading



**71% of students met both SAT benchmarks** in Mississippi, 25 percentage points above the national average of 46% in 2021.



Oklahoma's robust **school report card** provides one of the most disaggregated reports on teacher quality and distribution of talent by student economic, racial and ethnic, learning and family and home status.



**The 6-year graduation rate is 67.8%** in North Carolina for first-time, full-time freshman at 4-year colleges. This exceeds national and regional averages of 62.5% and 60%.



The South Carolina Council on Competitiveness worked with SREB to conduct a study and support the development of South Carolina's **artificial intelligence education standards** for high school students.



# SREB States Leading



**75% of students met both SAT benchmarks** in Tennessee, 29 percentage points above the national average of 46% in 2021.



The percentage of people in Virginia aged 25-64 with a **bachelor's degree or higher reached 44%** in 2021, higher than the national average of 36.5%.



The average **student loan debt** for the graduating class of 2020 in Texas was **4 percentage points lower** than that of the graduating class of 2015.



**Ready. Read. Write West Virginia's** goal: increase literacy proficiency for all students. It is rooted in the science of reading and belief that all students can learn with effective instruction.

LEGISLATURE

## Lawmakers pass largest teacher pay raise in Mississippi history

The average annual teacher raise will be \$5,140, and the raise will begin for the 2022-2023 school year. Starting teacher pay will increase from \$37,123 to \$41,638, putting Mississippi above the southeastern and national averages.



### Alabama Teacher Quantity and Quality Roundtable *Final Report*

Report commissioned by State Superintendent Eric Mackey

Report Date: December 14, 2020

Authored by: The Alabama Teacher Quantity and Quality Roundtable members with support from the Southern Regional Education Board

### COACHING FOR CHANGE 2023 SCHOOL COACHING CONFERENCE



SREB Teaching to Lead

# How We Work

Teacher Preparation Data Systems  
State Policy and Recommendations

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More than the Numbers

Building strong data systems on the education and early careers of teachers may be the single best way to improve teacher preparation. And such data systems are about much more than numbers. Well-designed systems that inform conversations among a state's department of education, teacher preparation programs and school districts can promote substantial improvement in teacher education — and thus in student achievement.

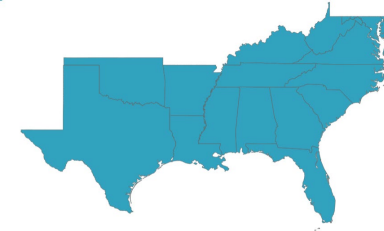
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SREB Teacher Preparation Commission

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State Policies to Improve Teacher Preparation

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Preparation Programs and Certification Examinations for Teachers of Science and Mathematics in the SREB Region

Teacher Preparation: The Journey of a College Major

SREB Recommendations to Improve Teacher Education

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