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MEMORANDUM

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Streamlining Admissions and Scholarships

The Commissioner's staff will provide the committee with an update since the discussions at the June and August Student Affairs Committee meetings.

Highlights

- New assistant commissioner for student affairs with professional background in recruitment, admissions, and strategic enrollment management at a USHE institution
- 12-month plan for USHE partnership with Keys to Success
- State scholarship programs update on consolidation, the launch of Opportunity Scholarship, and next steps
- Updated scope and timeline development of the Board's strategic priority: *Simplify Institutional Admissions Processes*

Discussion

The Student Affairs Committee and participants should openly discuss streamlining college admissions opportunities that can most benefit students from historically underserved populations. This includes exploring colleges, pre-application processes, recruiting, applications, financial aid awarding, and residency policies and practices.

Commissioner's Recommendation

This is a discussion item only; no action is required.