



Darden College of Education

Program for Research and Evaluation in Public Schools

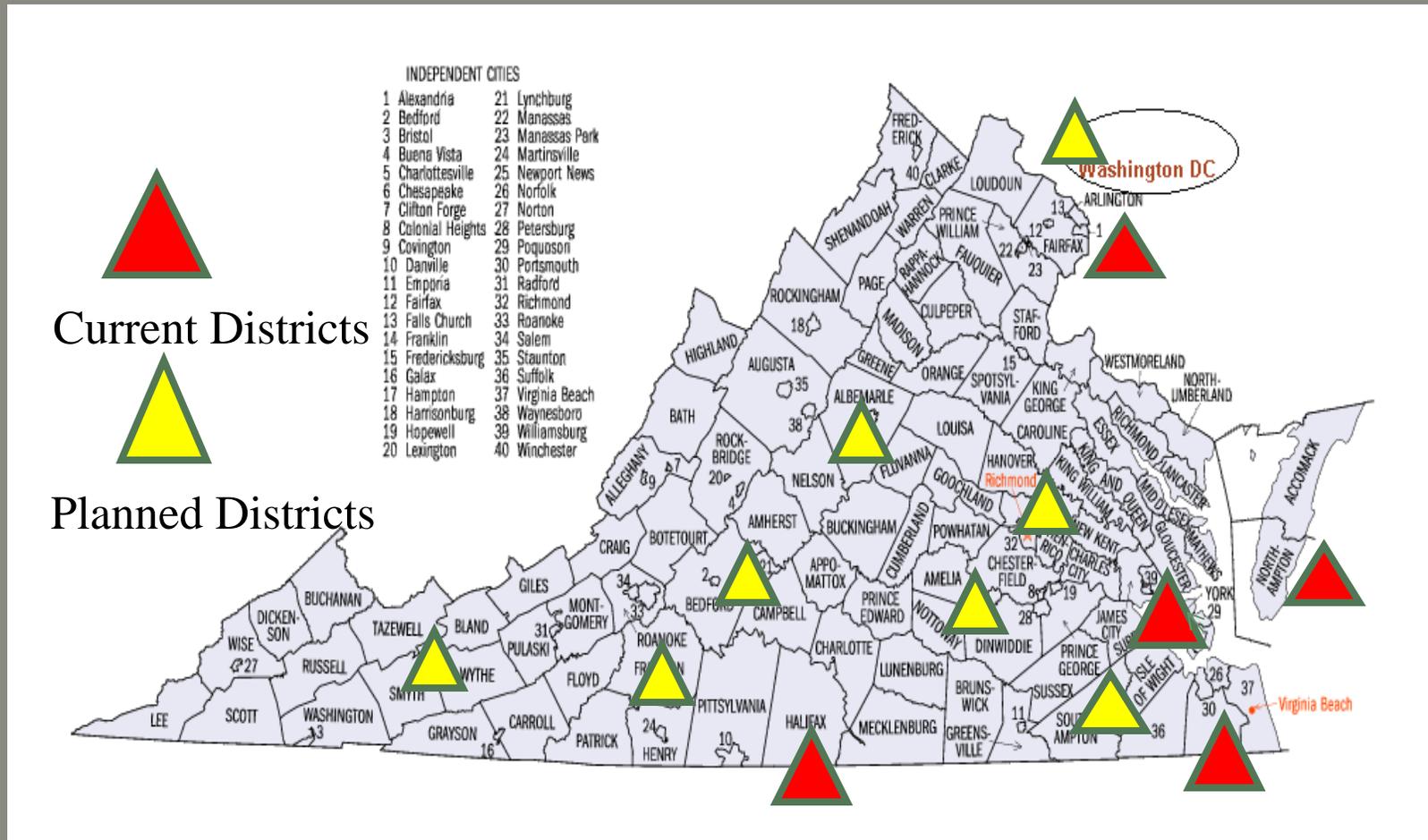
Center for
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• Higher education partnerships:

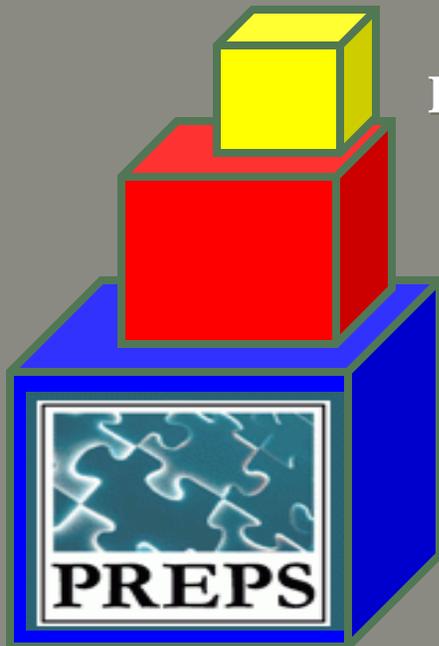
- Virginia: UVA, W&M, George Mason, Norfolk State
- External: Univ of Maryland, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Illinois

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CTQEL builds on 4 years of successful K12-university partnerships established by the Program for Research and Evaluation in Public Schools (PREPS). The foundation established by the K12 partnerships includes:



Research & Demonstration Fellows

Action Research Cohorts

Relationship Fund Raising (\$17,000,000)

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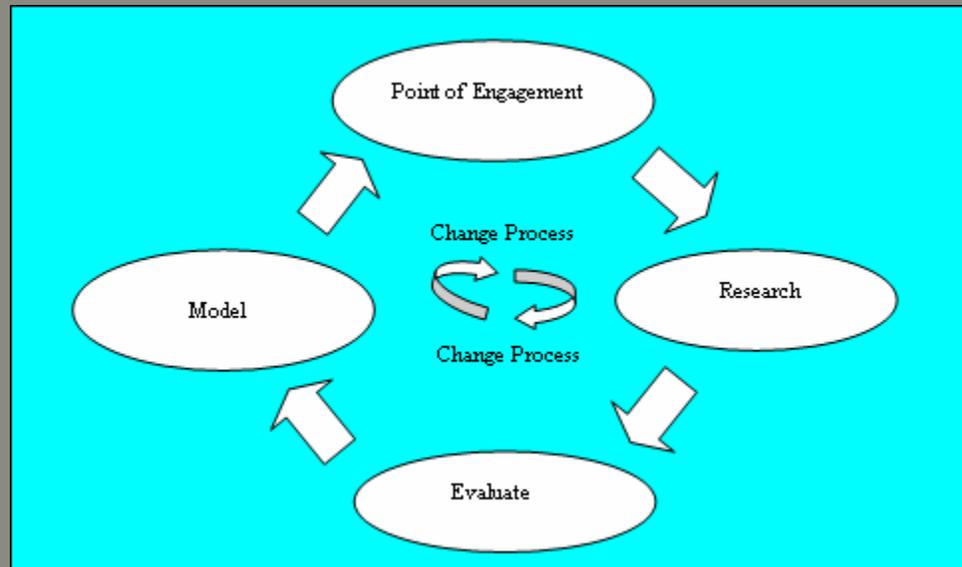
- ❑ Charter: Established by Virginia General Assembly 2007 at \$500,000 for year 1 and \$500,000 for year 2.
- ❑ The Center will offer professional development interventions that focus on improving teacher quality and educational leadership in school divisions that have not met all of the standards for Virginia Standards of Learning accreditation and the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act.

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The Center's first year was a "design" period to develop and test interventions in partner school districts that once validated would serve as Center offerings to schools.

- Norfolk
- Virginia Beach
- Northampton County
- Alexandria
- Newport News
- Hampton
- Portsmouth
- Chesapeake

R&D Intervention Model

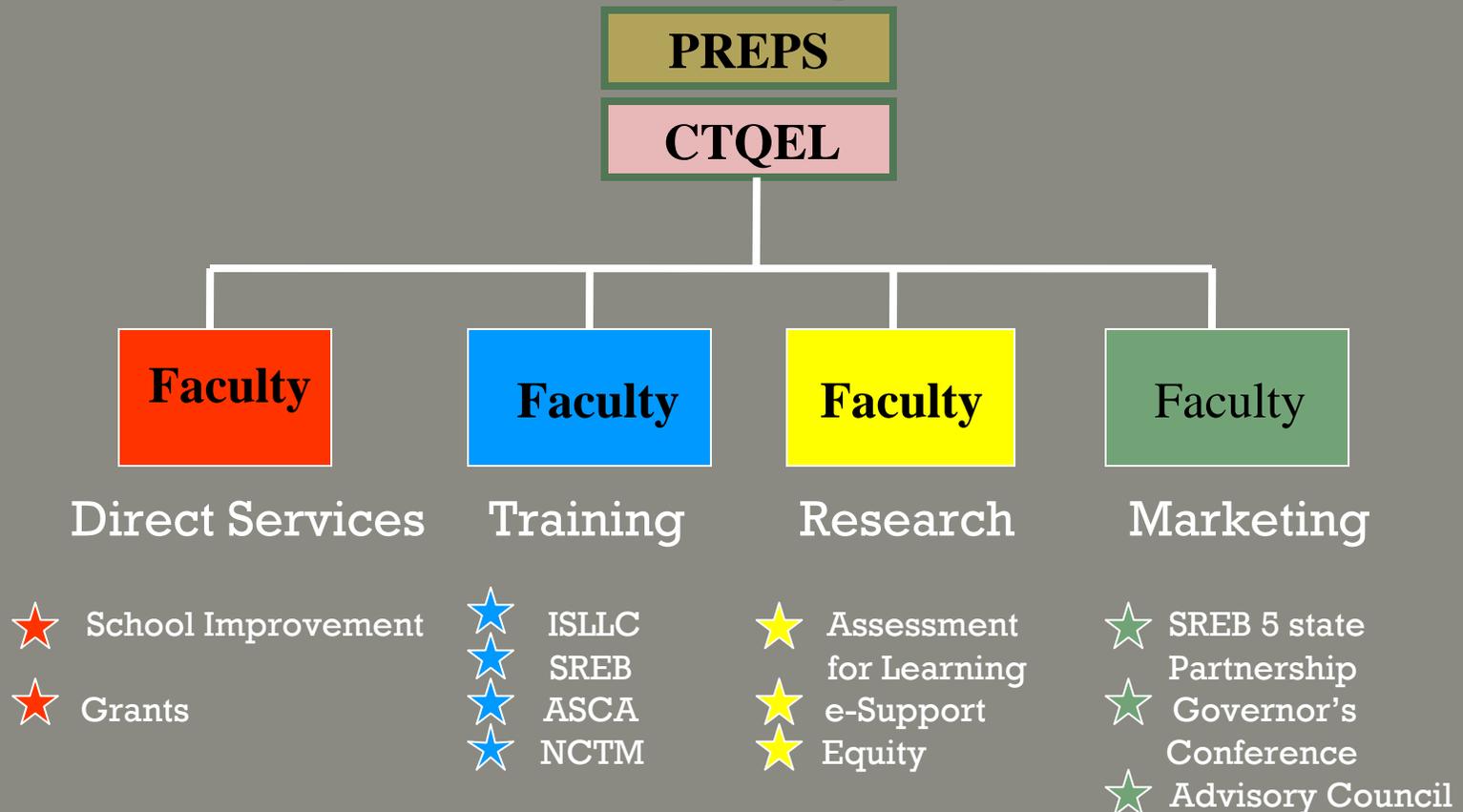


• What informs our design:

- 5 state SREB partnership – Illinois, Kentucky, Florida, Arkansas, Virginia
- Legislatures in each state funded a state center at one university
- Yale and Fordham both use a collaborative model targeting low achieving districts
- District commitment to sharing their data, teacher planning time, self-video, and systemic reform

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Service Delivery Model



□ Year 1 Results:

- 5 state partnership with SREB
- Validated PD intervention model
- Student performances increases 25-35%
- 4 papers American Educational Research Association
- 4 new districts + expansion in the current districts
- Partnerships with UVA, W&M, NSU, GM.
 - Dr. Norma Brumage, Professor, NSU. "A million thanks for your support of my action research team."
- ODU establishes \$1,000,000 scholarship fund

□ Year 1 Results

- Contract Courses – 8 for 97 participants
- Ed Leadership Masters Program Cohort – 16 member cohort taking 6 courses
- Masters in Reading Program Cohort – 25 member cohort taking 4 courses
- Districts contracted for \$137,600.50 in CTQEL Services
- Submitted \$14,000,000 in grants...won 3 – Pending 3
 - GEAR UP \$1,944,000, SCHEV \$189,000, and MSP \$89,500;
- Strategic Alliances – Norfolk Foundation; Educational Policy Institute; Urban Leadership and Learning Center; Southern Regional Education Board; and University's of Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Norfolk State, and George Mason

□ Year 2

- Expand across Commonwealth – New districts in planning include - **Henry, Martinsville, Loudon. Halifax** is up and running
- Sponsor “*Emerging Issues in Rural Education*” Conference in Northern Virginia October 2008
- Host 5 state SREB Leadership Colloquium Spring 2009 with University’s of Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, and Florida
- Goal: increase revenue by 25%
 - *PREPS raised \$17,519,454 in revenue since 2004.....80% to schools*
- Initiate longitudinal study on student assessment for learning
- Develop and test e-Support Network C-LINC
- Present at Governors Education Conference
- Establish Advisory Council



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