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## The SOE Success Story

- A public-private partnership
- First W&M building under the Restructuring Act start to finish
- Completed on time and on budget
- LEED certified and high tech
- Teaching, research, and service under one roof

To the challenge of designing and constructing a spacious, attractive, multi-purpose, supremely functional "home" which would house all of the unit's programs and operations under a single roof, W&M succeeded triumphantly.

(NCATE Board of Examiners' Report,  
April 2011)

## SOE Academic Programs

- Preparation of teachers, specialists, and administrators
- Attention to critical shortage areas
- Nationally accredited and nationally ranked programs
- USN&WR National Superintendents' Rating – #7  
(Tied with Berkeley, Northwestern, UT-Austin)



## SOE Research

Campus leader in grant-funded projects:

**Last decade: >\$64M**

**Last 3 years alone: \$19M**

### Major funding sources

- US Dept. of Education
- VA Dept. of Education
- State Council of Higher Education
- Office of Naval Research
- NSF



## Scholarly Productivity 2005-10

- **Publications**                      **439 Total**  
32 Books, 96 Book Chapters, 249 Journal Articles, 62 Others
- **Presentations**                      **826 Total**  
393 National/International, 163 State/Regional, 112 Local, 158 Not Specified
- **Professional Service**              **403 Total Commitments**  
52 Board Members, 18 Officers, 63 Committees, 105 Journal Reviewers, 165 Others



## SOE Service/Outreach Centers and Projects

- Center for Gifted Education
- Eastern Virginia Writing Project
- Math & Science Partnership
- Counseling Center
- Division Leadership Support Team
- Project HOPE—Virginia
- School Leadership Institute
- Special Education Training & Technical Assistance Center
- STEM Education Alliance
- Teacher Evaluation Project
- VISTA (VA Initiative for Science Teaching Achievement)



## SOE Service Contributions

- Direct service to children and families
- Professional development for practicing educators (~20,000/year)
- Engaged learning for SOE students
- Technical assistance to schools and agencies
- Focus on national and state priorities



## SOE Service Highlights

- STEM Education
- Gifted Education
- School Improvement
- Wounded Warriors



## Pre-Tour Overview

- Architect—Sasaki Associates;
- Contractor—Barton Malow
- 113,000 square feet; 13 classrooms
- Housing 46 instructional faculty, 62 staff (including centers/projects), 100 graduate assistants
- Serving 100 undergraduate, 200 masters, and 100 doctoral students
- Professional Development Center for conferences <300

