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10 Years**






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Virginia 2013 and Beyond:
 Meeting the Workforce Imperative
Virginia's Glenn DuBois, chancellor
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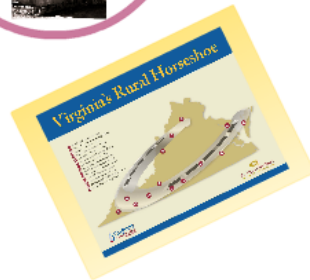

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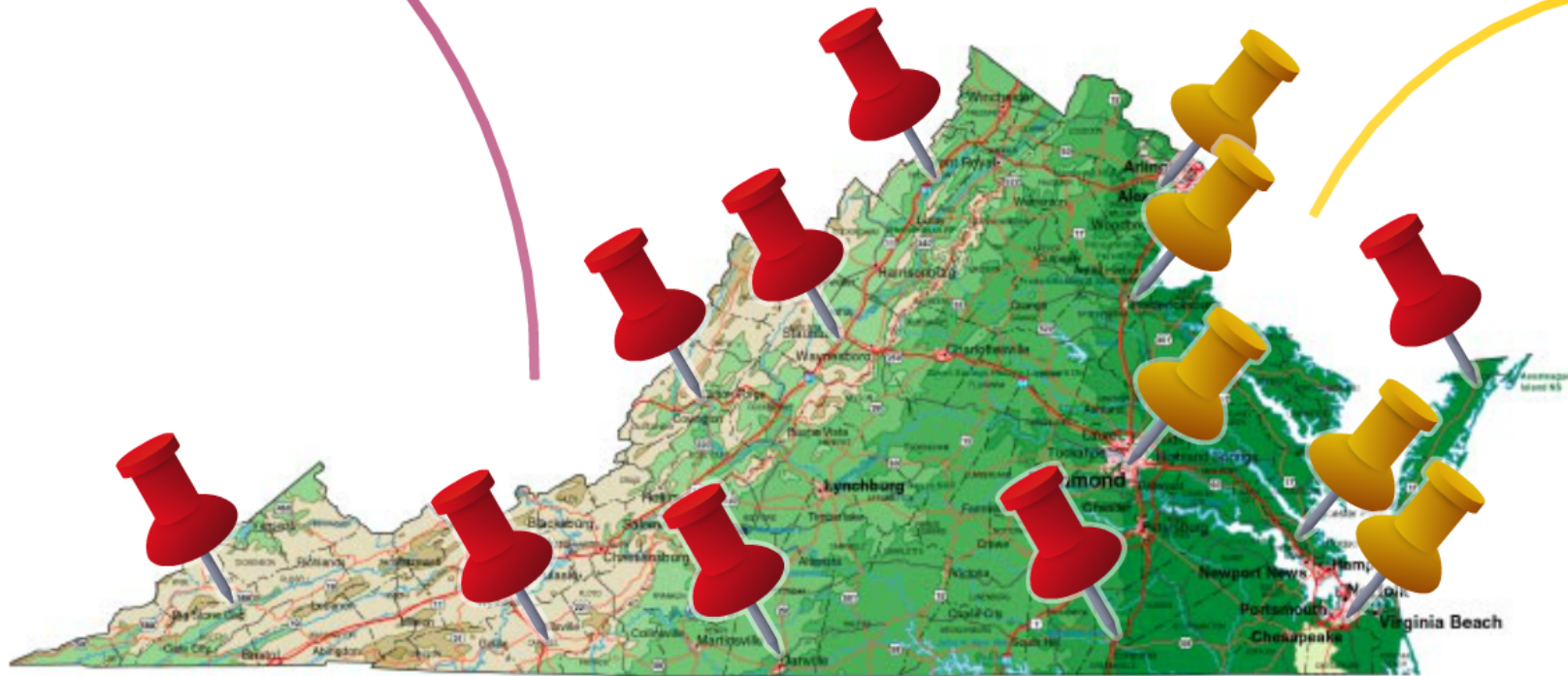


**Rural Virginia
By the numbers**

- 1 in 4** Lack a high school diploma
- 1 in 3** Working age adults are unemployed
- 1 in 3** Require assistance to meet monthly bills



A Tale of Two Virginias





If this region were its own state...

#2

in the nation for college attainment

38%

hold at least a bachelor's degree

If this region were its own state...

#50

in the nation for college attainment

19%

hold at least a bachelor's degree

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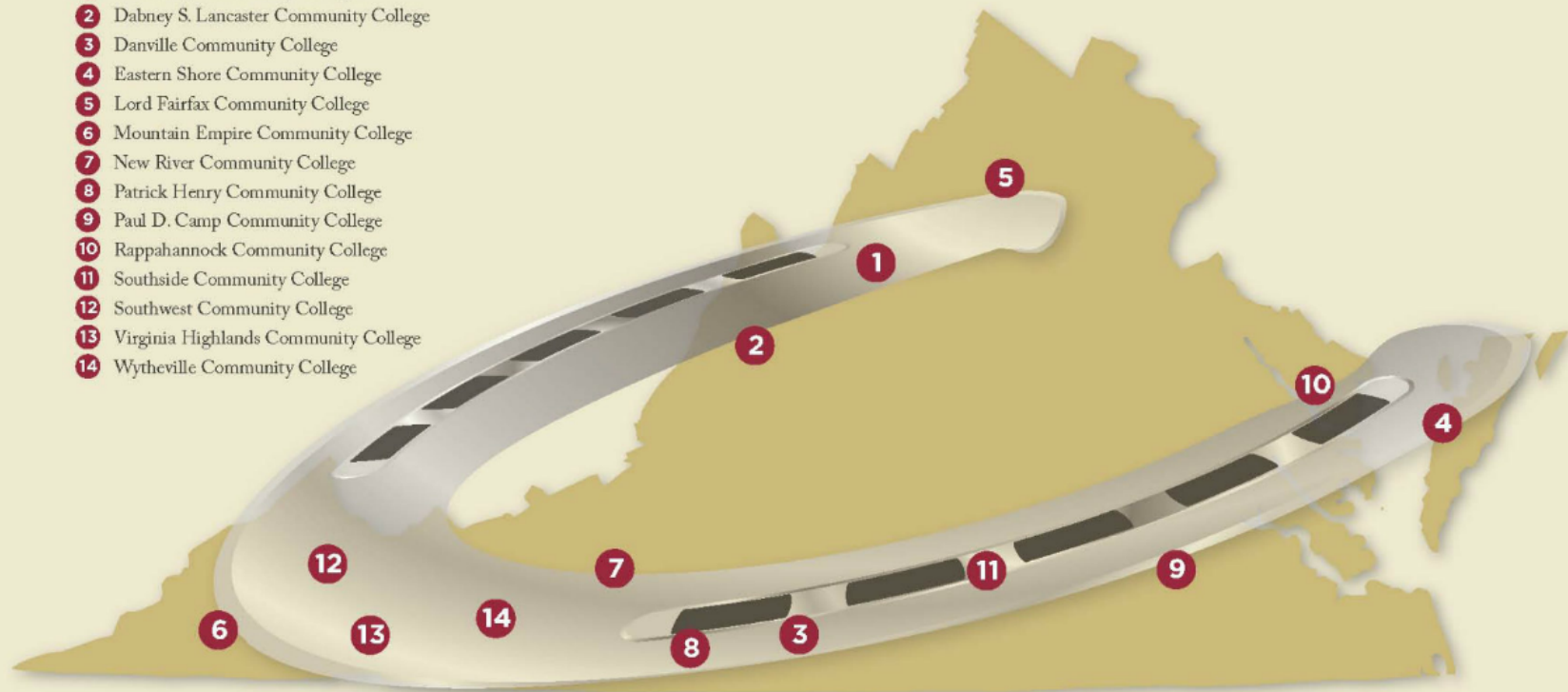
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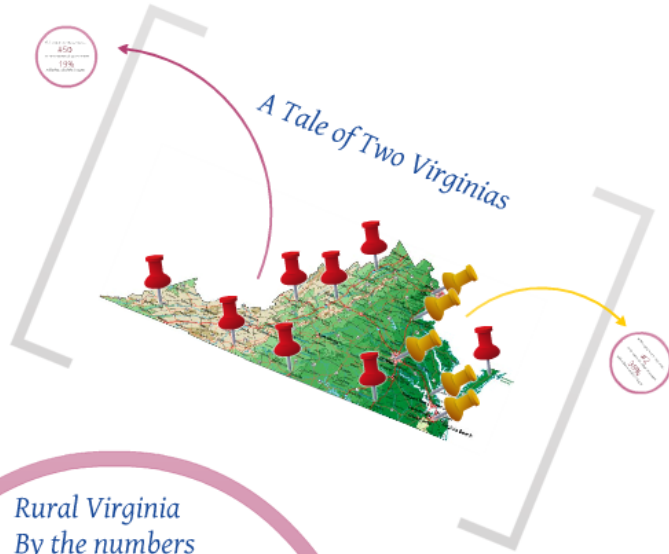


Virginia's Rural Horseshoe

- 1 Blue Ridge Community College
- 2 Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
- 3 Danville Community College
- 4 Eastern Shore Community College
- 5 Lord Fairfax Community College
- 6 Mountain Empire Community College
- 7 New River Community College
- 8 Patrick Henry Community College
- 9 Paul D. Camp Community College
- 10 Rappahannock Community College
- 11 Southside Community College
- 12 Southwest Community College
- 13 Virginia Highlands Community College
- 14 Wytheville Community College

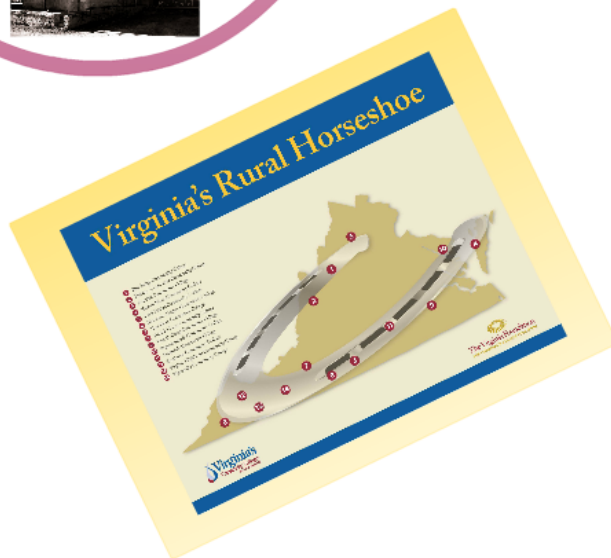


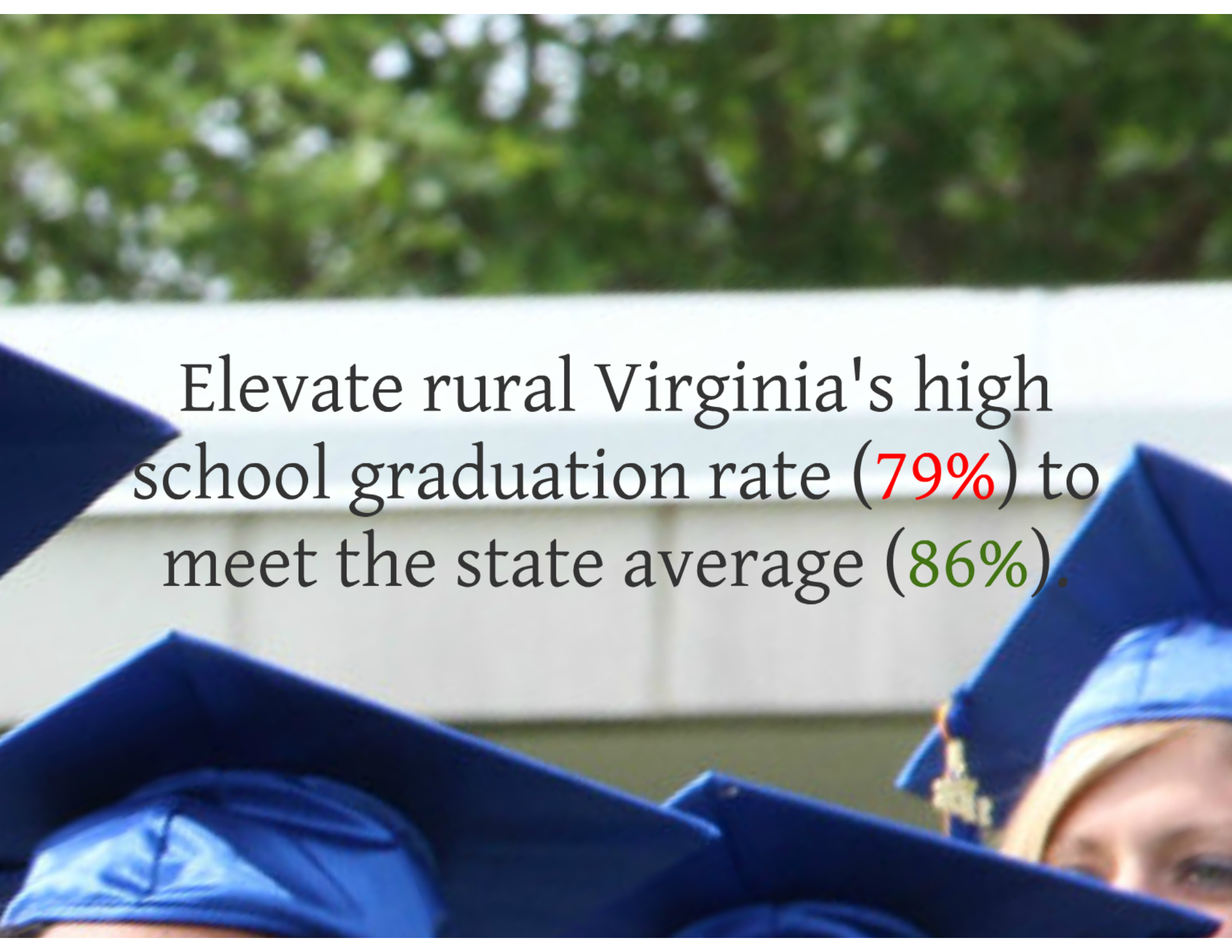
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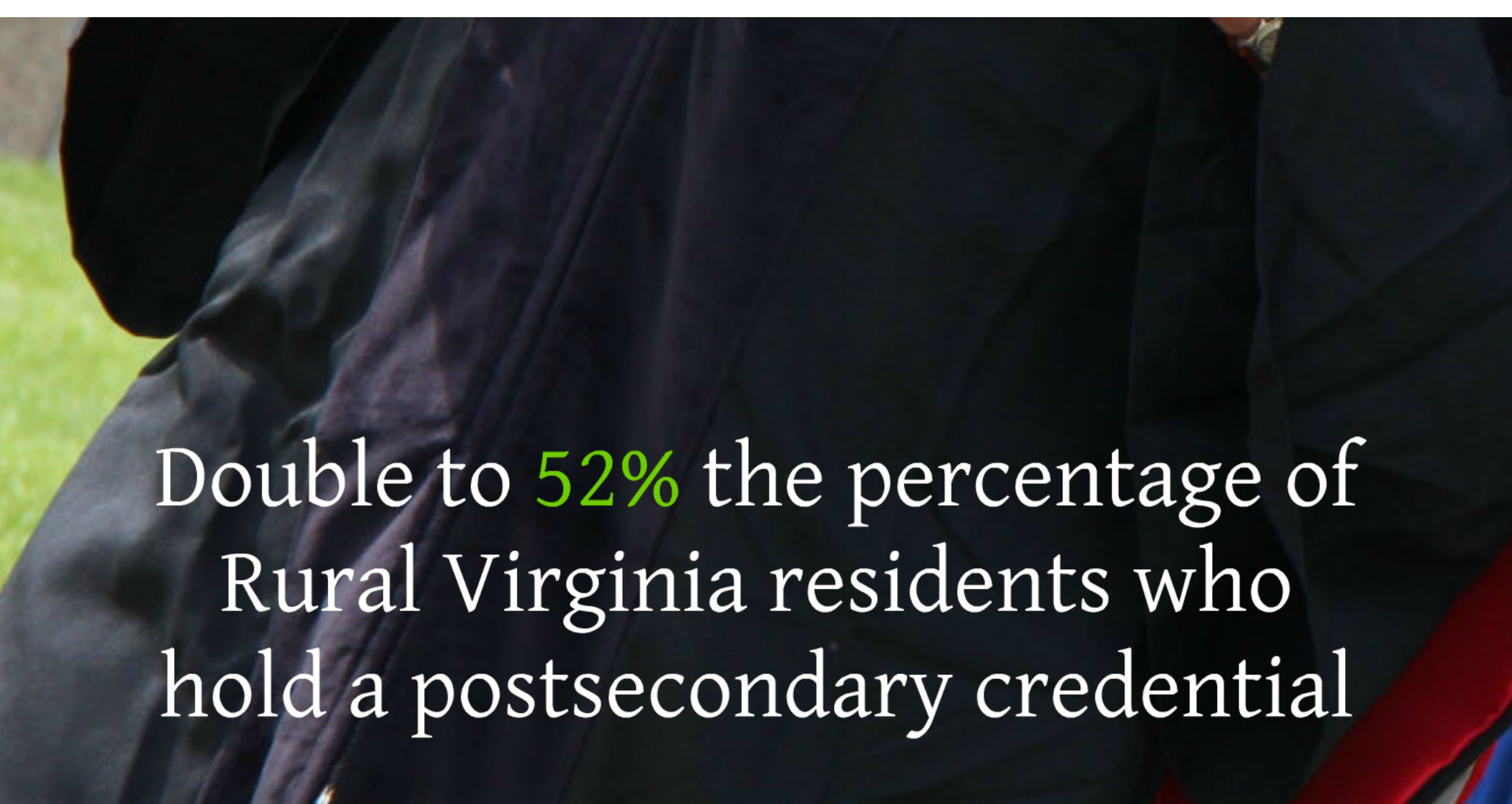
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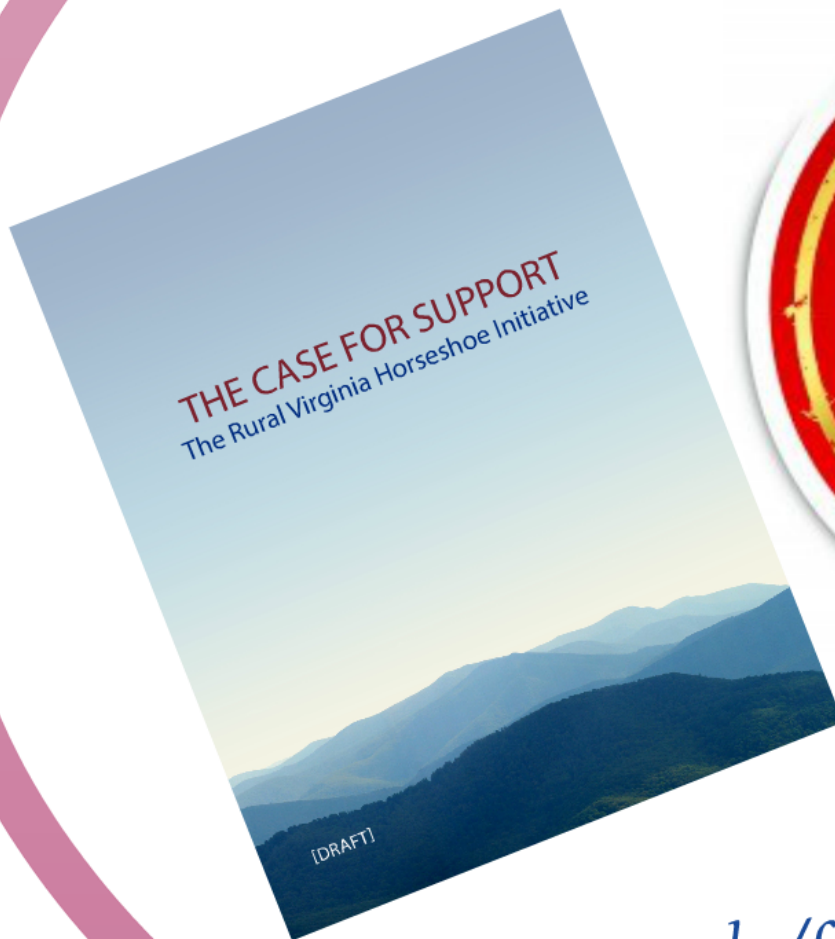
A photograph of graduates wearing blue caps, with a white wall and green trees in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

Elevate rural Virginia's high school graduation rate (79%) to meet the state average (86%).



Double to **52%** the percentage of
Rural Virginia residents who
hold a postsecondary credential

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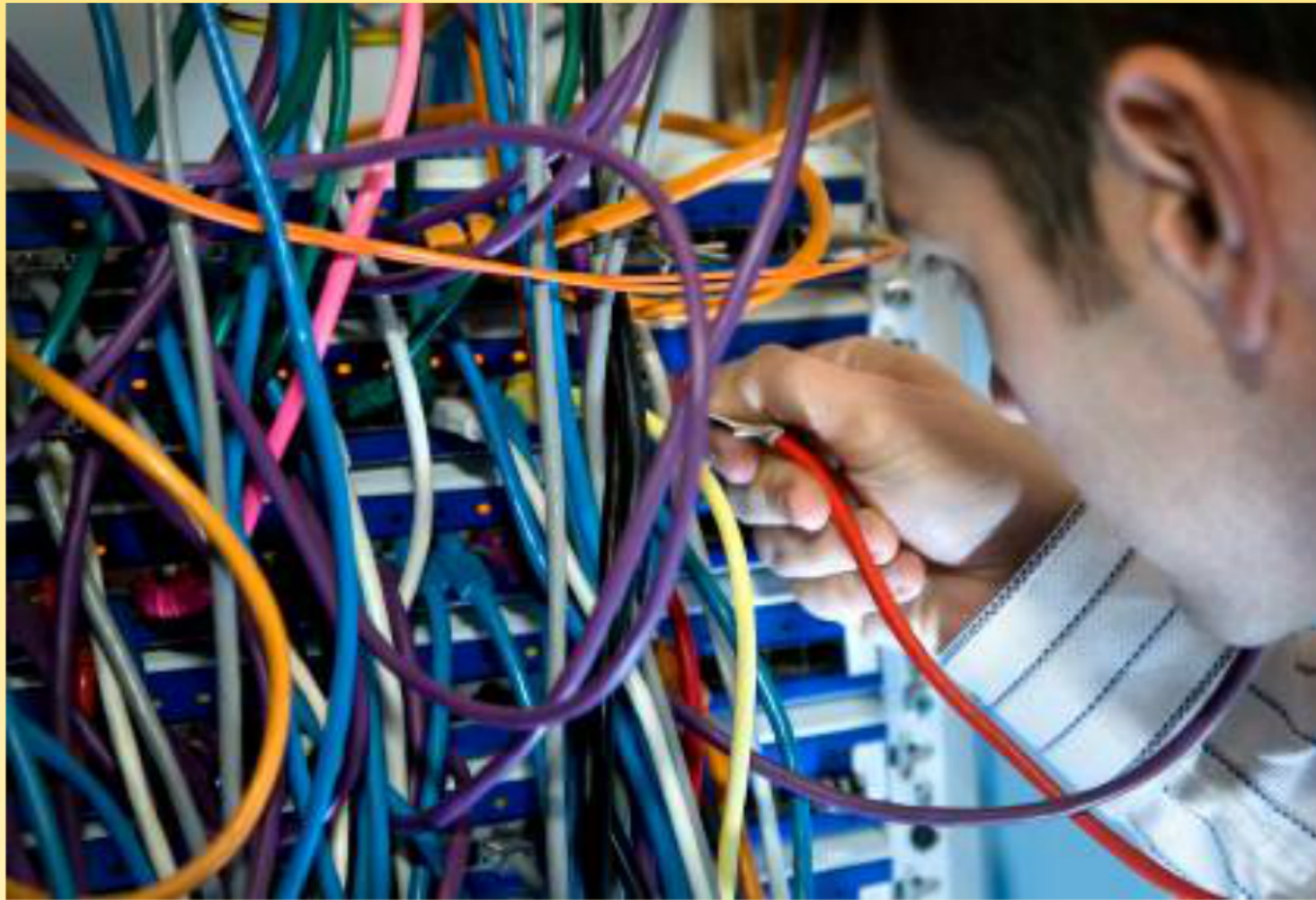
Plumber



Pharmacy
Technician



Project Management Professional



Cisco certified network engineer
Microsoft & Oracle Database Administrator



Electrician



Nursing Aide



Welder

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A college graduate in
every Virginia home



Let's end "First Gen" by 2025!



Bridging the Skills Gap
 From High School to Workforce
 • Apply for training and career training
 • Gain work experience that makes local needs
 • Support the economic future by providing
 career opportunities

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