

## **Highlights of HESIG Accomplishments 2012-2014**

### **MEETINGS/CONVENING**

- Inaugural Policy Steering Council Meeting June 2012 – set priorities; refined mission; second meeting October 2013.
- Two Meetings of Technical Advisory Committee, 2013 & 2014, on scope of HESIG polls.
- Conducted two regional Executive Roundtables on College Value, 2013-2014.

### **POLLING**

- Conducted two HESIG/ Stockton Polling Institute statewide surveys on College Affordability and Completion, March 2013; College Value, May 2014.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Published 3 HESIG Newsletters: Winter 2013, Winter-Spring 2014 and Fall 2014.
- Published 9 OPEs on a wide range of topics within HESIG mission; the most recent on College Value, June 2014.
- Drafted two working papers on emerging higher education policy trends, January 2013; third working paper on college value/ratings in progress.

### **ADVISING/GRANTS/CONSULTING**

- Served on AASCU National Task Force on Making Public Higher Education a State Priority, 2012-2013.
- Advised AGB on Top Policy Issues for Higher Education, 2013.
- Served on NJ Commission on School Completion, College and Workforce Readiness, 2012.
- Advised Governor's Advisory Council for Higher Education on trends critical to a NJ higher education plan, Summer 2013.
- Engaged by a Ramapo College Board of Trustees to assist on President's comprehensive performance evaluation, Summer-Fall 2013.
- Obtained ETS grant to support 2nd HESIG/Stockton Poll and two regional Executive Roundtables on College Value, 2013-2014.
- Contracted by NJ Secretary of Higher Education to conceptualize a survey of NJ college undergraduates' experiences with academic and career counseling, Summer-Fall 2014.