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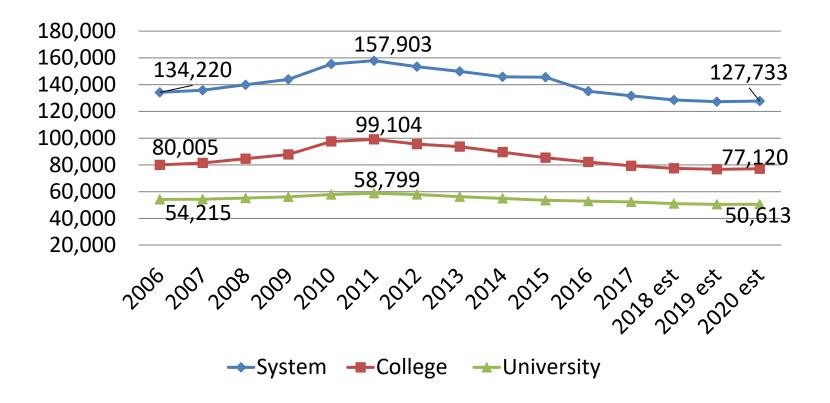
Addressing the Challenges of Maintaining Rural Access

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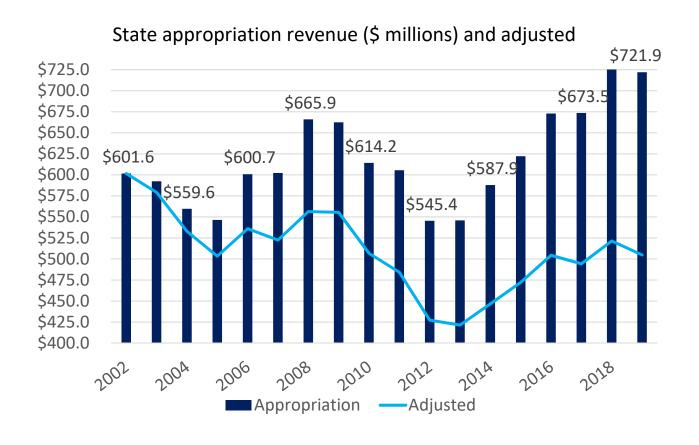


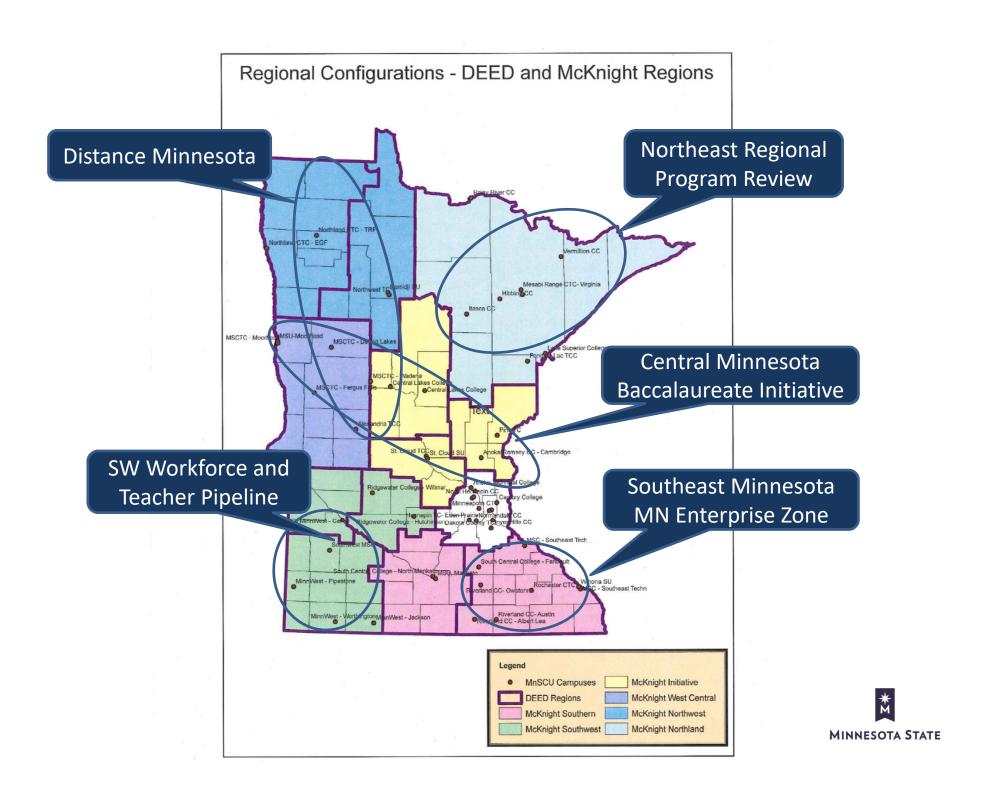
Minnesota State full-year equivalent enrollment has declined and is projected to level off for near-term



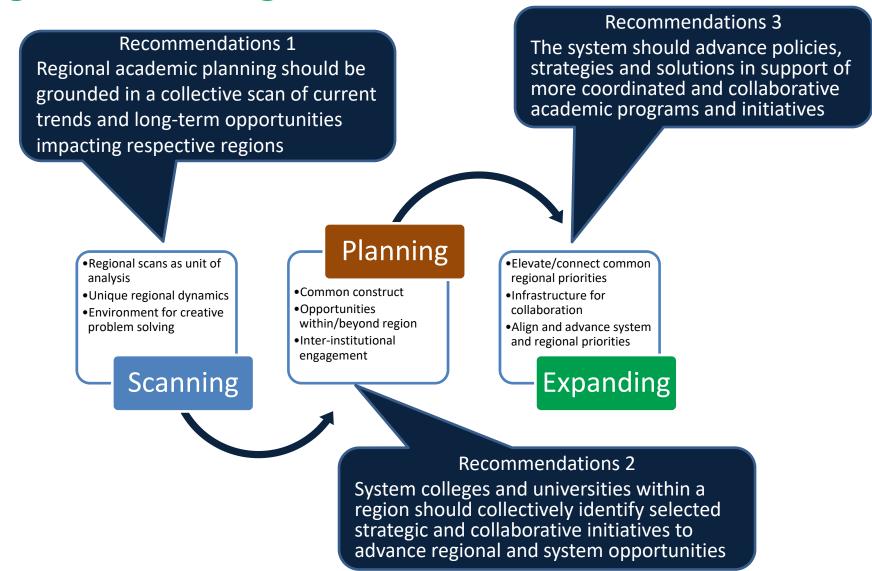


Despite recent increases, Minnesota's adjusted investment in Minnesota State is \$97 million less than 2002





Regional Planning Recommendations



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Reimagining Minnesota State Outcomes

Create the structures, policies, procedures, and funding models that will:

- Recognize and accelerate the innovative approaches already occurring on our campuses
- Identify and bring promising practices to scale throughout the system
- Identify and experiment with possible innovations that will address challenges and opportunities beyond the capabilities and resources of a single campus
- Make innovation integral to the operational structures of the board, system office, and campuses



Opportunities that go beyond Minnesota State

- Increase our data and evaluation capacity, whether for market opportunities or effective practices around student success and institutional efficiencies
- Drive change through the needs and opportunities emerging from local and regional dynamics in concert with system and state priorities
- ➤ Rethink the historical functions of state or system coordination and the value of system planning, funding, and policies in support of collaboration, innovation and scaling

