

Top Performing State 2008

Congratulations to us all!

Virginia has again received the top score in the Government Performance Project's "Grading the States 2008" report, the nation's only comprehensive, independent analysis of how well each state performs in serving the public. In the first such rating in three years, Virginia achieved an overall grade of A- for performance.



The Government Performance Project grades all 50 states in four main categories: Money, People, Infrastructure, and Information. They review each state's relevant reports, websites, and management tools; and interview state officials at length. Virginia's lowest score (B+) was in Infrastructure, but it had solid A's in both People and Information, and an A- in Money. In fact, Virginia was the only state in the nation to earn a full A for its handling of human resources.

The Governor's Office has developed a small, commemorative logo reflecting this achievement and is requesting that agencies begin to employ it where appropriate, particularly on agency websites.

[You communications and Web staff can access the logo here.](#) They can also download high-resolution versions of the logo, appropriate for print and promotional uses (e.g., screen printing.).

We are all proud that the Commonwealth has been named a Top Performing State and hope you will join us in celebrating our shared achievement.