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Who Are We?

- 24 Juvenile Detention Centers

- 3 Hospital Education Programs and Clinics

- 7 Off Site Clinics

- 2 Juvenile Mental Health Facilities**

- 5 Adult Mental Health Facilities

- Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center

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Who We Are Not…

- Department of Juvenile Justice

- Employees of the host facility

- School counselors, MH therapists, or mentors

- Attorneys

- Medical personnel

- Surrogate parents

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When Might a Student Enter an SOP Academic Program?

- Court order (detention or mental health)

- Serve a sentence after being placed into DJJ custody (detention)

- Mandatory evaluation/Parent placement

- Chronic medical need

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Facility Partnerships with DJJ

19 facilities serve as CAP locations
- CAP = Central Admission and Placement
- Process previously took place at RDC (Reception and Diagnostic Center)
  - Average LOS is 42 days

10 facilities serve as CPP locations
- CPP = Community Placement Programs
- LOS range from three months to five years

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Facility Partnerships with DJJ

- Approximately 120 students in DJJ Custody remain in the local and regional JDCs

- Continuity of SOP education programs allows these students to continue progress towards graduation

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What Do We Do?

- 4,912 enrolled students (at least one enrollment)

- 303 post-graduates served (detention only)

- 564 CTE certificates earned by students (detention only)

- 157 students earned a GED (detention only)

- 32 students earned a HS Diploma (detention only)
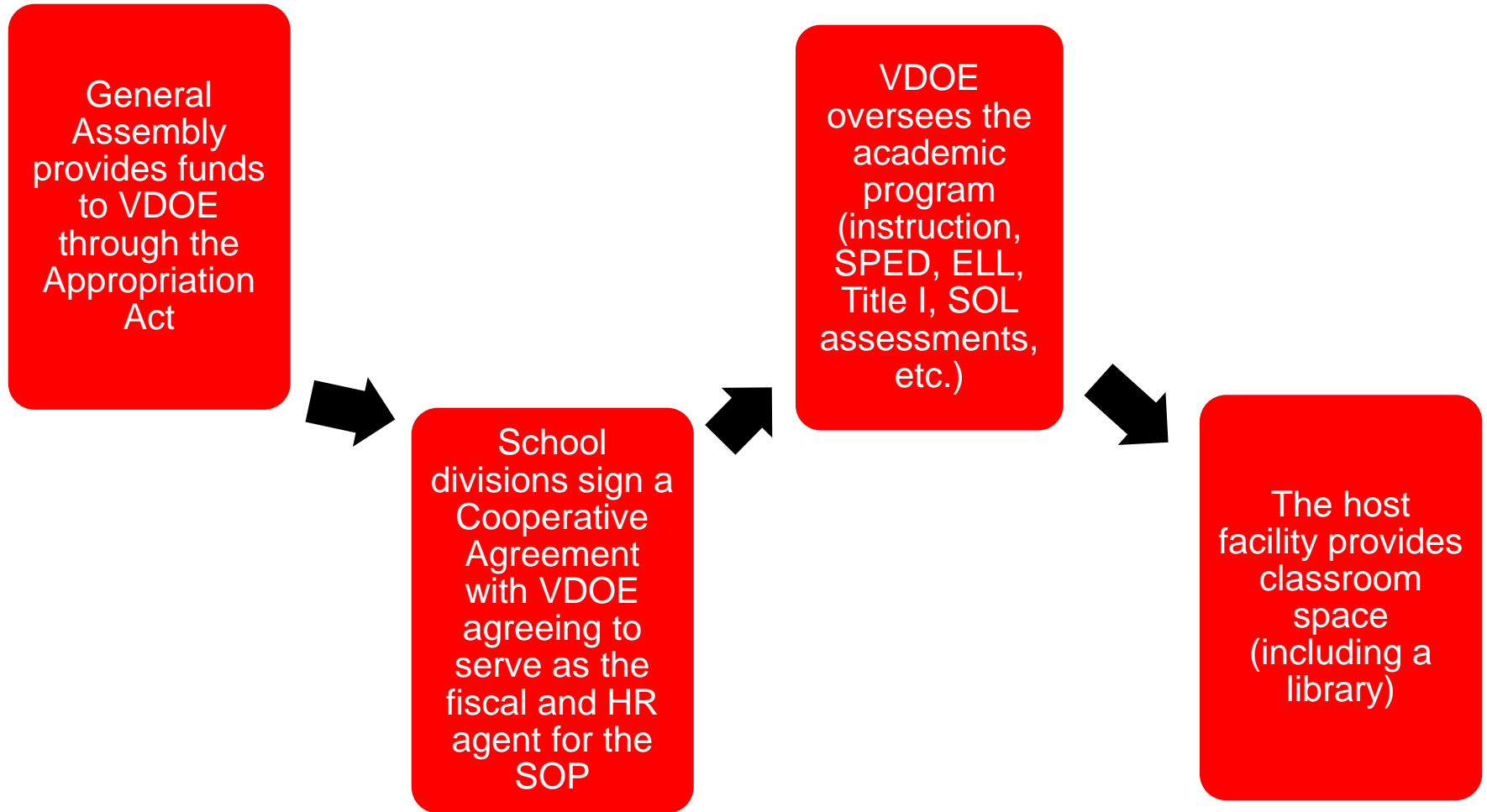
- 1,245 SOL tests administered

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Detention Specific Information

- SY 2018-2019 enrolled students from 5th grade to post graduate (age 20.11)

- Average length of stay was 52 calendar days

- For 18-19, 31% in JDC were identified as SWD

- Programs enrolled students on a 24 hour hold up to students with a LOS of five years

- The majority of classrooms are similar to a "one room" schoolhouse model

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How Does All of This Work?

General Assembly provides funds to VDOE through the Appropriation Act

School divisions sign a Cooperative Agreement with VDOE agreeing to serve as the fiscal and HR agent for the SOP

VDOE oversees the academic program (instruction, SPED, ELL, Title I, SOL assessments, etc.)

The host facility provides classroom space (including a library)

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Federal Requirements

- Office of Civil Rights Data Collection
  - Information collected every two years
  - Since 2014 (the first year we were required to report), Virginia has not received any OCR complaints in regard to detention education
- Title I, Part D (Neglected and Delinquent)
  - Successfully completed a federal review (2017-2018)
  - Successfully completed a state review (2018-2019)

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- Title III
  - Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students
  - Identified students and families must be provided specialized instruction and support
  - The majority of our EL students are in the Northern VA region, but we are seeing a dramatic increase in Central VA.

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- Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, 2004
  - Special education and related services
  - All JDC's were reviewed by VDOE between 2017 and 2018 are in compliance
  - There have been no due process or state complaints in JDC education programs in recent history (Data goes back to 2006)
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
  - Accommodations/modifications for students