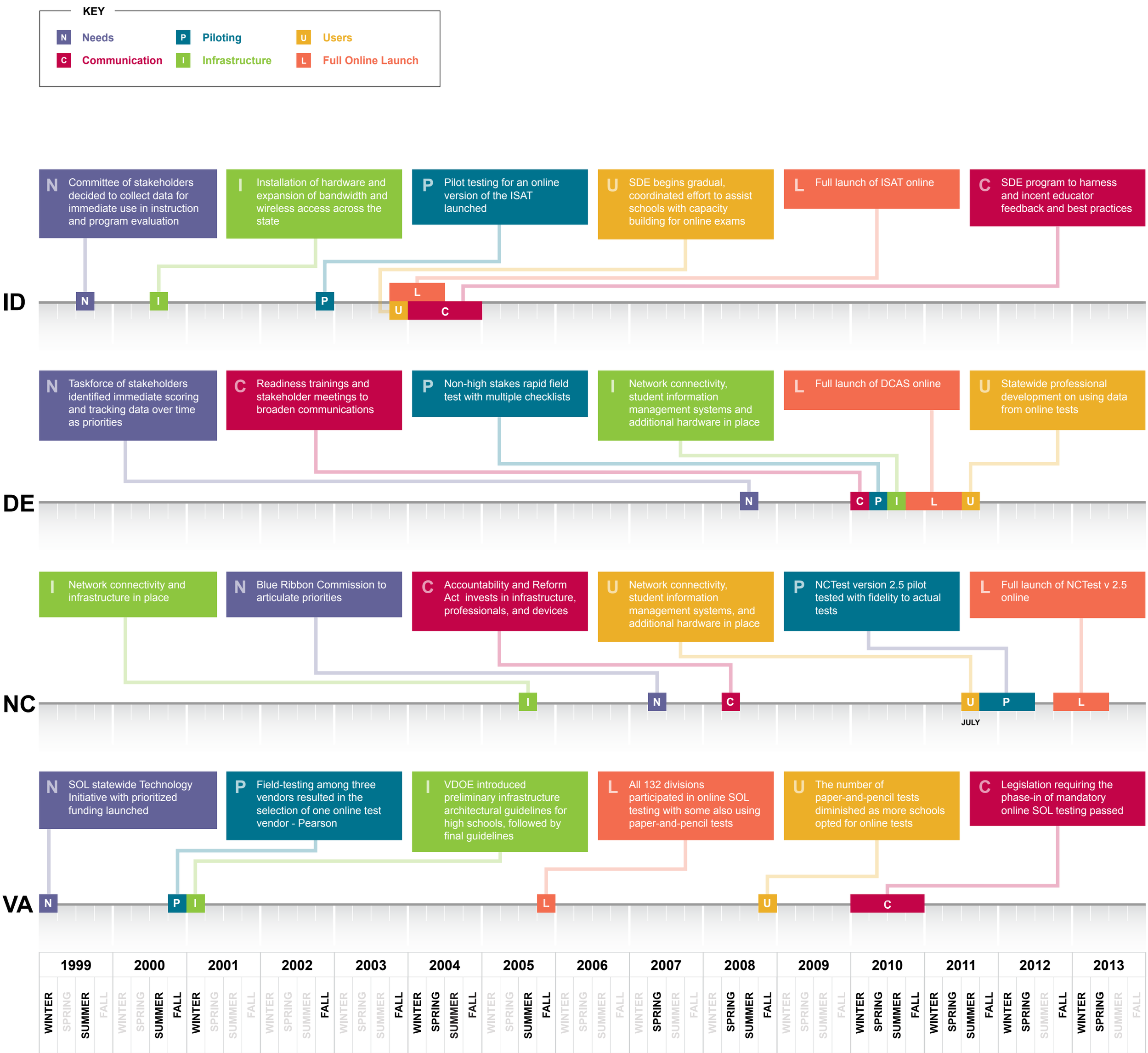
KEY
N Needs
P Piloting
U Users
C Communication
I Infrastructure
L Full Online Launch
ID
N Committee of stakeholders decided to collect data for immediate use in instruction and program evaluation
I Installation of hardware and expansion of bandwidth and wireless access across the state
P Pilot testing for an online version of the ISAT launched
U SDE begins gradual, coordinated effort to assist schools with capacity building for online exams
L Full launch of ISAT online
C SDE program to harness and incent educator feedback and best practices
DE
N Taskforce of stakeholders identified immediate scoring and tracking data over time as priorities
C Readiness trainings and stakeholder meetings to broaden communications
P Non-high stakes rapid field test with multiple checklists
I Network connectivity, student information management systems and additional hardware in place
L Full launch of DCAS online
U Statewide professional development on using data from online tests
NC
I Network connectivity and infrastructure in place
N Blue Ribbon Commission to articulate priorities
C Accountability and Reform Act invests in infrastructure, professionals, and devices
U Network connectivity, student information management systems, and additional hardware in place
P NCTest version 2.5 pilot tested with fidelity to actual tests
L Full launch of NCTest v 2.5 online
JULY
VA
N SOL statewide Technology Initiative with prioritized funding launched
P Field-testing among three vendors resulted in the selection of one online test vendor - Pearson
I VDOE introduced preliminary infrastructure architectural guidelines for high schools, followed by final guidelines
L All 132 divisions participated in online SOL testing with some also using paper-and-pencil tests
U The number of paper-and-pencil tests diminished as more schools opted for online tests
C Legislation requiring the phase-in of mandatory online SOL testing passed
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