



## *HLC Accreditation Evidence*

Title: Student Retention, Persistence, and Completion Goals

Office of Origin: President - Institutional Effectiveness

## Student Retention, Persistence, and Completion Goals

**Objective 1:** Increase the percent of first-time, **full-time**, degree or certificate seeking students who were in their first semester of college the previous fall and are enrolled (any credit) the current fall semester from 51.40% to **64.4% by** September 30, 2022. (NCES Avg. 2-Year Public Institutions, 61%)

The average retention rate for the past 5 years is 51.4%. (2012-2016)

Selected Cohort Percent												
Term	Cohort	In Cohort	Completed	% Completed	Retention Type	Retained	%Retained	Transferred	% Transferred	Unknown	Unknown Cohort	Total
201201	FA11SRTK	391	155	39.64%	Retained same term next year	229	58.57%	7	1.79%	0	0.00%	100.00%
201301	FA12SRTK	486	189	38.89%	Retained same term next year	266	54.73%	26	5.35%	5	1.03%	100.00%
201401	FA13SRTK	442	159	35.97%	Retained same term next year	211	47.74%	67	15.16%	5	1.13%	100.00%
201501	FA14SRTK	501	147	29.34%	Retained same term next year	227	45.31%	97	19.36%	30	5.99%	100.00%
201601	FA15SRTK	543	50	9.21%	Retained same term next year	275	50.64%	62	11.42%	156	28.73%	100.00%
						<b>Average</b>	<b>51.40%</b>		<b>10.62%</b>		<b>7.38%</b>	

Annual Goal	
AY 2018	51.4%
AY 2019	51.9%
AY 2020	52.5%
AY 2021	53.4%
AY 2022	64.4%

**Objective 2:** Increase the percent of first-time, **part-time**, degree or certificate seeking students who were in their first semester of college the previous fall and are enrolled the current fall semester from 23.5% to **25.5%** by September 30, 2022.

The average retention rate for the past 5 years is 23.47%. (2012-2016)

Selected Cohort Percent												
Term	Cohort	In Cohort	Completed	% Completed	Retention Type	Retained	%Retained	Transferred	% Transferred	Unknown	Unknown Cohort	Total
201201	PTFA11SR TK	930	69	7.42%	Retained same term next year	167	17.96%	87	87	607	65.27%	100.00%
201301	PTFA12GRS	1048	103	9.83%	Retained same term next year	216	20.61%	94	94	635	60.59%	100.00%
201401	PTFA13GRS	398	51	12.81%	Retained same term next year	120	30.15%	52	52	175	43.97%	100.00%
201501	PTFA14SR TK	273	36	13.19%	Retained same term next year	60	21.97%	58	58	119	43.59%	100.00%
201601	PTFA15SR TK	240	21	8.75%	Retained same term next year	64	26.67%	32	32	123	51.25%	100.00%
						<b>Average</b>	<b>23.47%</b>		<b>13.19%</b>		<b>52.93%</b>	

Annual Goal	
AY 2018	23.47%
AY 2019	23.75%
AY 2020	24.08%
AY 2021	24.68%
AY 2022	25.50%

**Objective 3:** Increase the percent of first-time, full-time degree or certificate-seeking students who graduate within 150% of normal time from 29.4% to **33%** by September 30, 2022. (NCES Avg. 2-Year Public Institutions, 21.9%)

The average graduation rate for the past 5 years is 29.4%. (2012-2016)

<b>Cohort Year</b>	<b>% Grad Rate</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>NCES Average</b>
2011 cohort	28%	(2016 Data Feedback Report)	32%
2010 cohort	30%	(2015 Data Feedback Report)	29%
2009 cohort	28%	(2014 Data Feedback Report)	31%
2008 cohort	30%	(2013 Data Feedback Report)	31%
2007 cohort	31%	(2012 Data Feedback Report)	30%
Average	29.40%	Average	31%

<b>Annual Goal</b>	
AY 2018	29.4%
AY 2019	30.0%
AY 2020	30.8%
AY 2021	31.8%
AY 2022	33.0%