

Nunez Community College

GRAD Act Performance



Objectives/Elements/Measures

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Performance Objective: Student Success (1)

Element:

a. Implement Policies Established by the Institution's Management Board to Achieve Cohort Graduation Rate and Graduation Productivity Goals That Are Consistent with Institutional Peers

Data

Nunez Community College (Nunez) implemented the following policies established by the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) to achieve cohort graduation rate and graduation productivity goals that are consistent with institutional peers:

- 1.046 Delegated Authority Relating to the GRAD Act (Effective Date: June 13, 2012)
- 2.005 Student Organizations and SGA (Effective Date: November 14, 2012)

Complete policies can be found at www.LCTCS.edu/policies.

1. a. Implement Policies Established by the Institution's Management Board to Achieve Cohort Graduation Rate and Graduation Productivity Goals That Are Consistent with Institutional Peers

Narrative

Nunez Community College implements policies established by LCTCS. These policies are designed to provide student success opportunities, thus promoting student achievement and completion. Both directly relate to the GRAD Act.

Each academic year, as Nunez establishes its annual goals and objectives, a review of the previous year's GRAD Act measures are analyzed. The possible goals for the upcoming academic year are discussed by faculty and staff and then reviewed and approved by Nunez's Cabinet. Nunez's 2015-2016 Annual Goals follows:

1. Align Nunez Community College goals with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System 2020 goals.
2. Increase enrollment by five percent.
3. Increase programmatic/discipline accreditations.

These goals relate to the graduation rate, graduation productivity, and career enhancement goals by focusing on enrollment and retention.

Additionally, Nunez hired a full-time, ten month transition advisor to work with career and technical education and transfer students in assuring they complete their courses and training as quickly as possible. The transition advisor assists individual students in their career options and/or transfer options. She conducts workshops and seminars regarding career-related activities such as resume writing and interviewing skills. She coordinates mock interviews for students with industry partners before students are interviewed for a position.

a.i. Fall to Fall Retention Rate

Data

	Baseline	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
		Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Retention Rate	42.5%	44.1%	47.7%	44.4%	47.1%	44.7%	54.8%
Students in Fall Cohort	73		107		140		93
Students Retained to Next Fall	31		51		66		51

a.i. Fall to Fall Retention Rate

Narrative

Nunez has clearly met its targeted measures for fall-to-fall retention. Even though, Nunez has met this target, the College is implementing new policies and procedures to continue the success of this targeted measure. For example, Nunez continues to register students during the spring semester for the fall semester. Additionally, Nunez is targeting its cohorts more through designated early registration times and events. A full-time academic advisor, a part-time academic advisor, and a ten-month, full-time transition advisor meet with students to assure they complete their goals. The advisors target the GRAD Act cohort students first then they work with the "declared major" students who are nearing completion and then all other students. Furthermore

the advisors meet weekly with all students on academic suspension who have been allowed to continue their education. This semester, they have met with over 50% of the total students enrolled.

Nunez has also expanded its tutorials with a Success Center which houses math, reading, and English faculty and six student peer-tutors in the areas of math, biology, and English. Faculty in reading, math, and college success, as well as the career coordinator, hold “workshops” throughout the semester. Finally, Student Government Association hosts “Student Pizza Roundtable Discussions” where students can assist other students in where to go for help in areas such as assigned advisors, degree programs, transcripts, grades, study skills, tests and assignments.

iv. Graduation Rate

Data

	2008-2009 Baseline	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
		Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Graduation Rate	8.0%	9.2%	13.5%	9.5%	11.4%	9.8%	11.7%
Fall Revised Cohort	150		148		167		188
Completers within 150% Time	12		20		19		22

iv. Graduation Rate

Narrative

Nunez Community College’s actual graduation rate of 11.7% exceeded its targeted benchmark of 9.8%. Nunez has become more aggressive in tracking cohort completers. The full-time and part-time academic advisors and the transition advisor and the use of the advising function in Banner has allowed Nunez to increase its communication with all students with special emphasis on the cohort students. Advising for fall semesters now commences during the latter part of the spring term. Cohort tracking is conducted through the advisors. Finally, the addition of compressed semesters facilitates students completing their programs.

Element:

b. Increase the Percentage of Program Completers at all Levels Each Year

Data

		2008-2009	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
		Baseline	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
All Certificates	Percentage		8.2%	126.5%	10.2%	144.9%	12.2%	208.2%
	Number of Completers	49	53	111	54	120	55	151
Diploma (Award level 2)	Percentage		11.1%	-13.9%	13.9%	11.1%	16.7%	-2.8%
	Number of Completers	36	40	31	41	40	42	35
Associate (Award level 3)	Percentage		3.3%	23.6%	4.1%	56.1%	4.9%	82.1%
	Number of Completers	123	127	152	128	192	129	224

b. Increase the Percentage of Program Completers at all Levels Each Year

Narrative

The certificate level and associate level awards increased above the targeted amounts. Even though Nunez’s diploma completions were short of its benchmark, when combined with certificate completions, the benchmark of 97 (55 plus 42) was exceeded with actuals of 186 completers. Therefore, Nunez meets the targeted measures. Regarding, particular program completers such as the nursing program, the faculty analyzed test and clinical data to determine pharmacology was the area of most concern. Nunez continues to assist nursing students in pharmacology by including lessons and quizzes in every nursing course. Furthermore, as nursing was the only technical diploma for so long, Nunez has added two additional technical diplomas one in industrial maintenance and one in culinary entrepreneurship. This should increase the diploma award levels.

Element:

c. Develop Partnerships with High Schools to Prepare Students for Postsecondary Education

Data

High School Partnerships			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
High School Students Enrolled	926	883	3
Semester Credit Hours Enrolled	4151	4038	13
Semester Credit Hours Earned	3999	3885	13

c. Develop Partnerships with High Schools to Prepare Students for Postsecondary Education

Narrative

Nunez Community College partnered with the following high schools in 2014-15 to provide dual enrollment opportunities:

- Alfred T. Bonnabel High School
- Belle Chasse High School
- Chalmette High School
- Covington High School
- East Jefferson High School
- First Baptist Christian School
- John Ehret High School
- L. B. Landry High School
- L. W. Higgins High School
- Lake Area New Tech Early College
- New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts (NOCCA)
- New Orleans Military Maritime
- Northshore High School
- Oliver Perry Walker Senior High School
- Pearl River High School
- Phoenix High School
- Pope John Paul II High School
- Salmen High School
- Slidell High School
- South Plaquemines High School
- St. Katherine Drexel

Nunez Community College has a dual enrollment coordinator whose full-time responsibility is to assure success with dual enrollment. Additionally, Nunez employs a Career Coach for high school students in St. Bernard and St. Tammany parishes. This grant-funded coach assists high school students in obtaining information concerning all post-secondary experiences. Furthermore, Nunez has a transition advisor who works with the high school students on the Nunez campus to assure their success.

Nunez's dual enrollment program maintains a strong and vital participation among area high school students, accounting for approximately 36% of the total student population. Nunez's dual enrollment program increased by 39 students from the previous year's program. The successful completion of courses by dual enrollment students was 96% for Fall 2014 and 96% for Spring 2015.

Element:

d. Increase Passage Rates on Licensure and Certification Exams and Workforce Foundational Skills

Data

i. Passage rates on licensure/certification exams.

Program	Exam	2013-2014			2014-2015		
		# of Students Taking Exam	# of Students Passing Exam	Pass Rate	# of Students Taking Exam	# of Students Passing Exam	Pass Rate
Practical Nursing	NCLEX	40	39	97.5%	34	30	88.2%
EMT	National Registry	49	38	77.5%	25	14	56%
Teaching (AST)	Praxis I & Praxis II	10	10	100%	2	2	100%
Total Overall		99	87	88%	61	46	75%

ii. Number of students receiving certification(s), program and/or discipline related.

Title of Programs	CIP	2013-2014	2014-2015	Percent Change
Care and Development of Young Children	190709	15	11	-26%
Culinary Arts	120503	10	8	-20%
Electrical—NCCER Electrical Level 1	460302	8	8	0%
EMT Basic	510904	41	14	-66%
EMT Paramedic	510904	8	23	187%
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning--EPA	470201	5	11	120%
National Restaurant Association (Food Service Production Management)	120503	20	3	-85%
NCCER--Core	460201	6	13	117%
Nursing--Certified Nursing Assistant	513902	83	82	-1%
Nursing--Practical	513901	39	30	-23%
OSHA 40-Hours--Hazwoper	150612	104	183	76%
TIPS—Certified Louisiana Vendors Permit	520101	19	17	-11%
Welding--AWS	480508	66	131	98%
	TOTAL	424	361	-15%

iii. Number of students assessed and earning WorkKeys certificates, in each of the award levels (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum).

WorkKeys Certificate Level	2013-2014	2014-2015	Percent Change
Bronze	20	9	-55%
Silver	51	48	-6%
Gold	11	19	73%
Platinum	0	0	--
Total	82	76	-7%

iv. Other assessments and outcome measures for workforce foundational skills may be identified to report on workforce foundational skills. *Pending identification of other assessment and outcomes, institutions are not required to report on this measure.*

d. Increase Passage Rates on Licensure and Certification Exams and Workforce Foundational Skills

Narrative

Currently, licensure and certification exams are required for three programs at Nunez: Practical Nursing, Emergency Medical Technology, and the Associate of Science in Teaching. In addition, industry-based certifications are highly recommended to students/completers in Culinary; Electrical; Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning; Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism; Industrial Technology/Process Technology; and Welding.

Graduates of the Practical Nursing program must sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Practical Nurses. Nunez receives information directly from the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (BPNE) regarding its graduates' performance on the exam. In 2014-15, 34 completers took the exam and 30 passed, for a passage rate of 88.2 percent. Nunez continues to monitor the nursing program to assure continued success.

For 2014-2015, 14 of 25 EMT students passed the National Registry of EMT, reflecting a 56 percent passage rate. This is a decrease over last year's passage rate of 78 percent. The EMT department continues to review the student learning outcomes to determine directions to improve student success and has recently revamped its curriculum.

In Teaching (AST), Nunez had a 100% passing rate (2 of 2 students) on the Praxis I and Praxis II exams for Associate of Science in Teaching (AST) graduates in 2014-15.

The licensure rates for the 2014-2015 year decreased, along with the number of certifications for industry-based programs (-15%) for the 2014-2015 academic year over last year's rates. Nunez continues to review its programmatic student learning outcomes to determine the best methods for increased student success.

Since 2008, students interested in enrolling in technical Nunez Dual Enrollment courses funded by LA Early Start Program were required by their secondary institution to take WorkKeys assessments; however, this was no longer required as of the 2011-2012 academic year which meant a sharp decrease in the number of students taking the assessment. However, through Nunez's TAACCCT Grant, WorkKeys is highly recommended to students in the business programs. Students who are initially unable to complete their respective levels are encouraged to increase their skill and knowledge sets, as well as aptitude, through KeyTrain studies.

Performance Objective: Articulation and Transfer (2)

Element:

a. Phase in Increased Admission Standards and Other Necessary Policies by the End of the 2012 Fiscal Year in Order to Increase Student Retention and Graduation Rates

Data

Southern University of New Orleans and the University of New Orleans partner with Nunez in referring students who do not meet their admission standards. Nunez has articulation agreements with the University of New Orleans, Nicholls State University, Holy Cross University, Northeastern University, and Southeastern University. Articulation discussions are ongoing with Southern University of New Orleans and LSU Alexandria.

1. a. Phase in Increased Admission Standards and Other Necessary Policies by the End of the 2012 Fiscal Year in Order to Increase Student Retention and Graduation Rates

Narrative

The University of New Orleans, Nicholls State University, and Southeastern are working with Nunez to assure students have a successful adjustment from the community college to the university. Administrators and staff from these universities visited the Nunez campus and send representatives to the Nunez Transfer Fairs.

Element:

b Provide Feedback to Community Colleges and Technical College Campuses on the Performance of Associate Degree Recipients Enrolled at the Institution

Data

Southeastern Louisiana University provided feedback to Nunez Community College regarding 2013-2014 students who transferred (Appendix J). This number was half of what was reported last year (five students instead of ten). Still, with so few students it is difficult to determine trends; however, 80% of the students were successful from the first to second year retention as compared to 60% the year before. Additionally, the grade point averages of the students were higher with a cumulative 3.104 GPA compared to a 2.452 the previous year.

2. b Provide Feedback to Community Colleges and Technical College Campuses on the Performance of Associate Degree Recipients Enrolled at the Institution

Narrative

The feedback from Southeastern Louisiana University was limited to grade point average and select English and math courses. As no students enrolled in the selected courses, it is difficult to analyze. Through the grade point averages of the students, they appear to be successful.

Element:

c Develop Referral Agreements with Community Colleges and Technical College Campuses to Redirect Students who Fail to Qualify for Admission into the Institution

Data

- i. Number of students enrolled.

The only university to send us feedback is Southeastern Louisiana University. We did not receive any referral agreements from other universities and we do not know this information unless the universities send the list to us or if the student tells us so. No one self-identified themselves as being redirected from a university this year.

Nunez Transfer Rates to other Colleges and Universities - According to National Student Clearinghouse:	
First-time Full-time Cohort	Transfer Rate
Fall 2007	28%
Fall 2012	54%
Fall 2014	11% (40% still enrolled)

According to National Student Clearinghouse, all students (excluding dual-enrollment/HS students) enrolled in Fall 2014 had a 19% transfer rate (28% still enrolled, not eliminating completers).

2.c Develop Referral Agreements with Community Colleges and Technical College Campuses to Redirect Students who Fail to Qualify for Admission into the Institution

Narrative

The Board of Regents continues to convene Louisiana public colleges to articulate course offerings in a number of disciplines. The goal is to arrive at shared course offerings, course numbers, course titles, course descriptions, and course credits for core general education courses. Nunez has participated actively in this process.

As the LA Transfer Degree initiative has grown, Nunez has implemented (and contributed modifications to) the individual concentrations as they have been developed. The College has two and a half advisors assisting transfer students.

Nunez continues to benefit from a number of transfer and articulation agreements that have been negotiated by LCTCS at the system level for students interested in distance education transfer alternatives. These agreements are with Ashford University (Iowa), Kaplan University, Regis University (Colorado), Western Governors University (Utah), and the University of Phoenix (with nationwide locations).

In addition to the transfer agreements developed by the system, Nunez has created or updated 2+2 articulation agreements with Our Lady of Holy Cross College, Nicholls, University of New Orleans, Upper Iowa University, and Herzing. Most of these agreements have been in the areas of Teaching and Business Administration.

Element:

d. Demonstrate Collaboration in Implementing Articulation and Transfer Requirements Provided in R.S. 17:3161 through 3169

Data

- i. Number of students enrolled.

Transfer Degree Majors			
Associate of Arts/Louisiana Transfer (AALT)	Associate of Science/Louisiana Transfer (ASLT)	Associate of Science in Teaching (AST)	Total
93	120	47	260

d. Demonstrate Collaboration in Implementing Articulation and Transfer Requirements Provided in R.S. 17:3161 through 3169

Narrative

The Louisiana Transfer degrees continue to provide Nunez students with the opportunity to graduate from a two-year college and then seamlessly transfer to a four-year university in the state of Louisiana. The targeted benchmark was 194 which the College exceeded by 34 percent. Nunez continues to work with the students and the transfer institutions to assure students' success. An advisor assist students majoring in the transfer degrees.

Data

- ii. Number of students completing.

Transfer Degree Completers			
Associate of Arts/Louisiana Transfer (AALT)	Associate of Science/Louisiana Transfer (ASLT)	Associate of Science in Teaching (AST)	Total
6	13	2	21

Narrative

For the 2014-2015 academic year, six students graduated with the Associate of Arts, Louisiana Transfer; thirteen students graduated with the Associate of Science, Louisiana Transfer; and two students graduated with the Associate of Science in Teaching. Nunez's transfer degree completers decreased by 22 percent from last year's transfer degree completers.

Performance Objective: Workforce and Economic Development (3)

Element:

a. Eliminate Academic Program Offerings that Have Low Student Completion Rates as Identified by the Board of Regents or Are Not Aligned with Current or Strategic Workforce Needs of the State, Region, or Both as Identified by the Louisiana Workforce Commission

Data

- i. Number of programs eliminated: No programs were eliminated.
- ii. Number of programs modified or added:

The Emergency Medical Services CTS was modified to accommodate current national standards (CIP: 510904).

A Technical Diploma in Business Technology with exits points from Technical Competency Areas and Certificates of Technical Studies all with industry based credentials is in the process of being approved as part of the updating of the Nunez computer curriculum (CIP: 520101)

Added: Technical Diploma in Culinary Entrepreneurship (120503)

Additional exit points were added to the allied health areas with the addition of the Certificate of Technical Studies in Patient Care Technology. Exit points include EKG and Phlebotomy options.

- iii. Percent of programs aligned with workforce and economic development needs:

Seventeen of Nunez’s twenty-two programs (77%) are directly aligned with workforce and economic development needs. The other five programs allow students to transfer to a university before entering the workforce.

Program Aligned with Workforce and Economic Development		
Title of Programs	CIP	Designed for Workforce
Certificate of Technical Studies in Culinary Arts	120503	Y
Technical Diploma in Culinary Entrepreneurship	120503	Y
Associate of Science in Teaching	130101	N
Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Technology	150612	Y
Certificate of Applied Science in Care/Development of Young Children	190709	Y
Associate of Applied Science in Care/Development of Young Children	190709	Y
Certificate of Technical Studies in Paralegal Studies	220302	Y
Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies	220302	Y
Certificate of General Studies	240102	N
Associate of General Studies	240102	N
Associate of Arts Louisiana Transfer	240199	N
Associate of Science Louisiana Transfer	240199	N
Certificate of Technical Studies in Construction Technology	460201	Y
Certificate of Technical Studies in Electrical Construction	460302	Y
Certificate of Technical Studies in Heating, Ventilation/Air Conditioning	470201	Y
Certificate of Technical Studies in Industrial Maintenance	470303	Y
Certificate of Technical Studies in Welding: Arc Welder	480508	Y
Certificate of Applied Science in Medical Billing and Coding	510904	Y
Certificate of Technical Studies in Emergency Medical Technician	510904	Y
Technical Diploma in Practical Nursing	513901	Y
Certificate of Applied Science in Business Technology	520101	Y
Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology	520101	Y

3.a Eliminate Academic Program Offerings that Have Low Student Completion Rates as Identified by the Board of Regents or Are Not Aligned with Current or Strategic Workforce Needs of the State, Region, or Both as Identified by the Louisiana Workforce Commission

Narrative

Seventy-seven percent of Nunez’s programs are designed to fulfill Louisiana and the Greater New Orleans region’s direct workforce needs. General Studies and transfer degree programs comprise the remaining curricula which offer students a more affordable two-year program for their bachelor’s degree before they enter the workforce. Additionally, Nunez is expanding its non-credit workforce sector with training in instrumentation, electrical, millwright, pipefitting, and welding.

Element:

b. Increase Use of Technology for Distance Learning to Expand Educational Offerings Data

i. Number of course sections with 50% and with 100% instruction through distance education:

Number of Courses Offered via Distance Education			
	2013-2014	2014-2015	% Change
Number courses w/ 50% -99%	8	38	375%
Number courses w/ 100%	111	130	17%

ii. Number of students enrolled in course with 50% and with 100% instruction through distance education:

Number of Students Enrolled in Distance Education Courses			
	2013-2014	2014-2015	% Change
Number students enrolled in courses w/ 50% -99%	104	510	390%
Number students enrolled in courses w/ 100%	1384	2001	45%

iii. Number of programs offered through 100% distance education:

Currently, Nunez has no programs offered entirely through distance education. Nunez is awaiting SACSCOC approval. Nunez does offer five hybrid programs (which are less than 50% online), three associate programs (Teaching (Grades 1-5), CDYC and Paralegal Studies) and two certificate programs (CDYC and Paralegal Studies).

3.b Increase Use of Technology for Distance Learning to Expand Educational Offerings

Narrative

The benchmark for number of students enrolled in 50%-99% online courses was 746 and the actual number was 510 students. The benchmark for number of students enrolled in 100% online courses was 862 and the actual number was 2001 students.

Nunez Community College experienced increases in the 100% courses offered through distance education and the number of students enrolled in all distance education courses, although Nunez did not meet the benchmark for number of students enrolled in courses with 50%-99% online. There was an overall increase in the number of students in online courses.

Element:

d. To the Extent That Information Can Be Obtained, Demonstrate Progress in Increasing the Number of Students Placed in Jobs and in Increasing the Performance of Associate Degree recipients who Transfer to Institutions that Offer Academic Undergraduate Degrees at the Baccalaureate Level or Higher

Data

i. Percent of completers found employed.

Elaine P. Nunez Community College Employment Data from Louisiana Workforce Development/BOR (March 2016): Percent of completers which were employed in Louisiana 6 months and 18 months after graduating (with the exception of the 13-14 cohort)															
Graduation Year	Sum of Completer Cohort					Sum of Found Empty Q2					Sum of Found Empty Q6				
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Associate	129	119	160	158	196	67.4%	70.6%	69.4%	67.7%	74.5%	70.5%	76.5%	76.9%	72.2%	0.0%
Certificate (One Year)	43	57	77	78	78	65.1%	66.7%	72.7%	70.5%	62.8%	62.8%	77.2%	72.7%	76.9%	0.0%
Diploma	42	45	36	31	40	83.3%	95.6%	94.4%	90.3%	85.0%	88.1%	97.8%	88.9%	93.5%	0.0%
Grand Total	214	221	273	267	314	70.1%	74.7%	73.8%	71.2%	72.9%	72.4%	81.0%	77.3%	76.0%	0.0%

ii. Increasing the performance of associated degree recipients who transfer.

Completer Employed and Transfer Rate				
Academic Year	Total Number of Completers	Total Surveys Returned	Total Transferring	Percent Employed
2012-2013	310	192	130	68%
2013-2014	352	205	121	59%
2014-2015	419	217	123	76%

3.d To the Extent That Information Can Be Obtained, Demonstrate Progress in Increasing the Number of Students Placed in Jobs and in Increasing the Performance of Associate Degree recipients who Transfer to Institutions that Offer Academic Undergraduate Degrees at the Baccalaureate Level or Higher

Narrative

Nunez Community College received current information from the Board of Regents/Louisiana Workforce Development and their 2013-2014 Cohort Completer Employment Rate is 73 percent. Nunez conducts a graduate survey each year. From that survey, students self-reported that 123 transferred to other education institutions and 76% indicated they were employed.

Each year Nunez hosts two job fairs. One job fair is exclusively for the industrial technology students; the other is open to all students and the community. These fairs aid in the placement of students, and give regional businesses the opportunity to “interview-on-the-spot” prospective employees. The general Job Fair has been a continuing benefit to the students since 2004 with the 2015 Job Fair hosting 27 companies visited by 123 prospective employees.

Performance Objective: Institutional Efficiency and Accountability (4)

Element:

c. Upon Entering the Initial Performance Agreement, Adhere to a Schedule Established by the Institution’s Management Board to Increase Nonresident Tuition Amounts that are not Less Than the Average Tuition Amount Charged to Louisiana Residents Attending Peer Institutions in Other Southern Regional Education Board States and Monitor the Impact of Such Increases on the Institution. However, for Each Public Historically Black College or University, the Nonresident Tuition Amounts Shall not be Less Than the Average Tuition Amount Charged to Louisiana Residents Attending Public Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Other Southern Regional Education Board States

Data

Tuition and fees charged to non-resident students.

**Tracked Measured – Nunez Community College
Non Resident Tuition and Fees**

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
SREB Targeted Measure	\$7,444	\$7,444	\$7,444
Nunez Community College	\$5,946	\$6,446	\$6,945
Difference	-\$1,498	-\$998	-\$499

4.c. Upon Entering the Initial Performance Agreement, Adhere to a Schedule Established by the Institution’s Management Board to Increase Nonresident Tuition Amounts that are not Less Than the Average Tuition Amount Charged to Louisiana Residents Attending Peer Institutions in Other Southern Regional Education Board States and Monitor the Impact of Such Increases on the Institution. However, for Each Public Historically Black College or University, the Nonresident Tuition Amounts Shall not be Less Than the Average Tuition Amount Charged to Louisiana Residents Attending Public Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Other Southern Regional Education Board States

Narrative

Annual Plan for Increasing Non-resident Tuition Amounts

On December 20, 2010, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) requested Nunez Community College (Nunez) to present a plan to increase its total annual full-time tuition and mandatory fees for nonresidents from the existing level for 2010-2011 of \$4,948 to a target of \$7,444 for the 2015-2016 year (five year total increase of approximately 50%). LCTCS provided a worksheet to complete and return indicating the increased annual full-time tuition and mandatory fees for nonresidents for each intervening year. At the end of Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Nunez achieved 40% of the increase required to meet the target. At the end of Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Nunez achieved 60% of the increase required to meet the target. At the end of Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Nunez achieved 80% of the increase required to meet the target. At the end of Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Nunez will be at the target if Southern Regional Education Board average does not change.

Element:

d. Designate Centers of Excellence as Defined by the Board of Regents Which Have Received a Favorable Academic Assessment from the Board of Regents and Have Demonstrated Substantial Progress Toward Meeting the Following Goals

Centers of Excellence are determined by Board of Regents. Currently, Nunez does not have a designated Center of Excellence.

Percent of eligible programs with either mandatory or recommended statuses that are currently discipline accredited.

Data

Eligible Programs with Either Mandatory or Recommended Discipline Accreditation		
Title of Programs	CIP	Status
Certificate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts	120503	Nunez Researching Needs
Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Technology	150612	ATMAE Accredited
Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies	220302	Nunez Researching Needs
Certificate of Technical Studies in Emergency Medical Technician	510904	Letter of Review by CAAHEP
Technical Diploma in Practical Nursing	513901	Nunez Researching Needs
Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology	520101	Nunez Researching Needs
Technical Diploma in Culinary in Entrepreneurship	120503	Nunez Researching Needs

Narrative

Originally, when the GRAD Act benchmarks were determined, Nunez had seven eligible programs. With the elimination of the computer information systems program last year, Nunez currently has only seven programs eligible for discipline accreditation. Currently, 14.3% of Nunez’s eligible programs with mandatory status are discipline accredited. Nunez’s Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Technology program is accredited by the Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE). This percentage exceeds the 11% benchmark. The Certificate of Technical Studies in Emergency Medical Technician program is in process through the Council on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The College received its Letter of Review. The team is visiting in April 2016.

Additionally, academic departments at Nunez are researching the feasibility of discipline accreditation in the areas of Culinary Arts, Paralegal Studies, Practical Nursing, and Business Technology. Each program has a plan to assure success when Nunez does apply for programmatic accreditation. Annually, Nunez engages in an annual review of the mandatory programs requiring discipline accreditation to determine the feasibility of applying for accreditation within the human and fiscal resources available.

Performance Objective: Reporting Requirements (5)

Elements:

- a) Number of students by classification.
- b) Number of instructional staff members.
- c) Average class student-to-instructor ratio.
- d) Average number of students per instructor.
- e) Number on non-instructional staff members in academic colleges and departments.
- f) Number of staff in administrative areas.
- g) Organization chart containing all departments and personnel in the institution down to the second level of the organization below the president, chancellor, or equivalent position.
- h) Salaries of all personnel identified in Subparagraph (g) of this Paragraph and the date, amount, and type of all increases
- i) A cost performance analysis
- j) Transfer Information from Southeastern

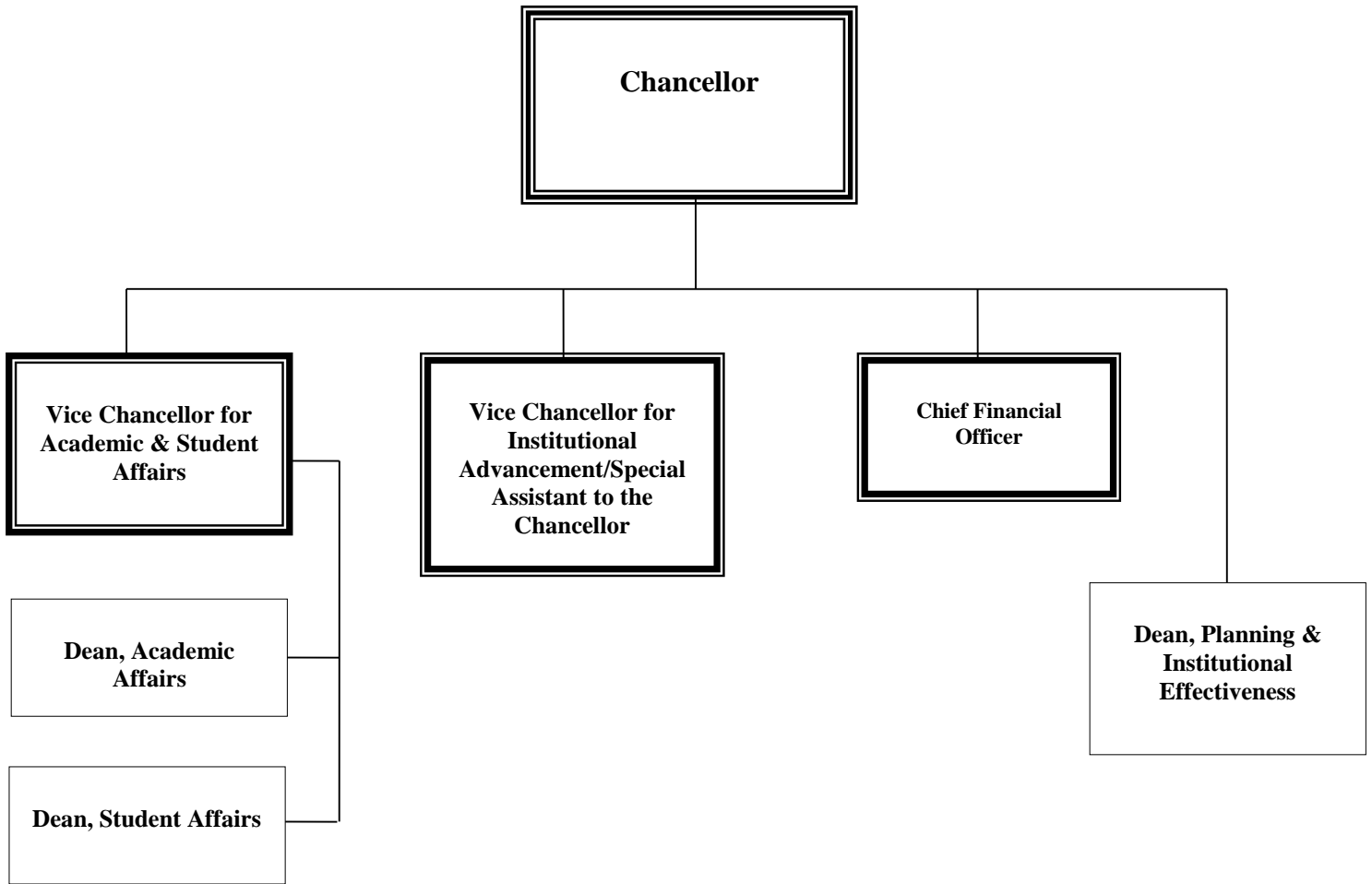
Louisiana Community and Technical College System

Nunez Community College								
Indicators	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
a. Number of Students by Classifications	The data source for indicator "a" is SSPS: File SPSSLOAD							
Total Headcount Enrollment	1372	1585	1837	2434	2443	2334	2506	2629
Total FTE Student Enrollment	791.73	933.47	1036.67	1286.93	1329.46	1246.27	1388.73	1514.2
b. Number of Instructional Staff Members	The data source for indicator "b" is EMPSAL, November data file submitted to BoR							
Total Headcount Instructional Staff	63	66	67	81	81	80	84	98
FTE Instructional Staff	48.75	49.5	50	57.3	56.12	58.5	59.5	63.0
c. Average class student-to-instructor ratio	The data source for indicator "c" is student credit hour (SCH) data submitted to BoR by the college							
Total number of Class Sections	597	655	698	722	784	800	837	1025
Total Student Credit Hours (SCH)	26369	31461	34424.6	37333	38583	37977	39727	40506
Total Student Headcount Enrollment (from SCH reports)	9029	10811	11908	12863	13097	12901	13376	13684
Average SCH per Section	44.17	48.03	49.32	51.71	49	47	47	39.5
Average Class Size	15.12	16.51	17.06	17.82	16.71	16.13	15.98	13.35
Class Section per Average Headcount Instructional Faculty	9.48	9.92	10.42	8.91	9.68	10.00	9.96	10.46
Class Section per Average FTE Instructional Faculty	12.25	13.23	13.96	12.60	13.97	13.68	14.07	16.27
Average SCH per Headcount Instructional Faculty	19.22	19.85	18.74	15.34	16	16	16	15
Average SCH per FTE Instructional Faculty	33.31	33.70	33.21	29.01	29	30	29	27
Average Class Student-to-Instructor Ratio	12.25	13.23	13.96	17.82	17	16	16	13
d. Average number of students per instructor	Indicator "d" is calculated based on data entered for Indicators "b" and "a"							
Average Headcount Student per Headcount Instructional Faculty	22	24	27	30	30	29	30	27
Average Headcount Student per FTE Instructional Faculty	28	32	37	42	44	40	42	42
Average FTE Student per Headcount Instructional Faculty	13	14	15	16	16	16	17	15
Average FTE Student per FTE Instructional Faculty	16	19	21	22	24	21	23	24

Indicators	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
e. Number of non-instructional staff members in academic colleges and departments	The data source for indicator "e" is EMPSAL							
Executive/Administration/Managerial (EEO Category = "1")	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2
Other professionals, support /service (EEO category = "1" and a Primary Function not equal to "IN")	20	30	25	28	27	33	32	29
f. Number of staff in administrative areas	Note this indicator will require some manual manipulations of the EMSAL data file							
Total Headcount executive/administrative staff (EEO Category = "1")	7	7	6	5	5	7	7	7
Total FTE executive/administrative staff	11	11	10.5	7	7	9	9	9
g. Organization Chart	An administrative organizational chart follows this chart.							
h. Salaries of personnel shown in Organization Chart	A table with the salaries of the personnel shown in the Organization Chart follows the organizational chart.							
i. Total number of Online Courses*								
Total number of 100% online courses	51	71	88	140	145	163	111	178
Total without LCTCS online		62	65	88	85	85	35	123
Total number of 50%-100% online courses	53		125	183	220	208	163	216
Total number of 50%-100% online courses without LCTCS online			102	131	160	130	87	161
*Dual enrolled online courses are included in all our totals								

Nunez Community College Organization Chart

2014-2015



h. Salaries

Position	FA13 Salary Database	Salary changes from June 30, 2008 to Year 6.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs	90,000	Merit increase 7/1/2008 from 91,000 to 93,000.
		Dr. Berrien hired 3/2/2009 at 90,000. Hired to replace vacancy left by Curtis Manning's return to 9 month faculty.
		Reorganization of Student & Academic Affairs consolidated two departments eliminated VC of SA and created (VCASA). Increase due to reorganization of Student and Academic Affairs 11/16/2009 to 100,000
		Berrien resigned, new hire for Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs on 06/04/2012 at 90,000.
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs		Merit increase 7/1/2008 from 90,000 to 92,000.
		Donna Clark retired 11/16/09.
Dean of Academic Affairs	72,000	New hire (added position) for Dean of Academic Affairs 7/23/2012
Dean of Student Affairs	75,000	Created 11/16/2009 with reorganization of Student and Academic Affairs; Director of Admissions promoted to (Dean of Student Affairs). Promotion salary increase from 62,000 to 72,000 11/16/2009
		Additional duties increase from 72,000 to 75,000 on 8/16/2010.
Dean of H&NS/ Professor		Merit increase 7/1/2008 from 67,000 to 72,000
		8/16/2010 removed as Dean put back into 9mth faculty, salary decrease to 64,900.
Dean of IR/IE	67,000	Merit increase 7/1/2008 from 65,000 to 67,000.
CFO	75,000	Merit increase 7/1/2008 from 84,000 to 86,000.
		Sylvest resigned 6/13/10.
		Interim replacement hired 5/10/10 at 83,000.
		Regular replacement hired 8/23/2010 at 75,000.
Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement/Special Assistant to the Chancellor	87,000	Merit increase 7/1/2008 from 84,240 to 87,000.
		Title changed from Ex Dir IA/Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor; no salary change.
Chancellor	142,990	Merit increase 7/1/2008 from 134,896 to 136,896.
		Increase 9/8/2008 to 142,990.
Director of PLC		Merit increase 7/1/2008 from 29,200 to 30,200.
		8/16/10 hours reduced to 12 hours per week; hourly salary remains at 29.04 hr.
		Position ended 8/17/2010. Position no longer needed and duties are now part of HS Dual-Enrollment Program.
Dean of B&T/Assistant Professor		Promotion and merit pay 7/1/2008 from 60,000 to 71,000.
		Title change to Director of Technology; no salary change.
Dean of A&H/Associate Professor		Merit increase 7/1/2008 from 68,000 to 69,000.
		8/16/2010 removed as Dean, put back into 9mth faculty, salary decrease to 59,465.

i. A Cost Performance Analysis

i. Total Operating Budget

Expenditures by Function:	Amount	% of Total
Instruction	\$ 3,585,047	42.6%
Research	\$ -	0.0%
Public Service	\$ -	0.0%
Academic Support	\$ 767,438	9.1%
Student Services	\$ 578,809	6.9%
Institutional Services	\$ 1,881,427	22.4%
Scholarships/Fellowships	\$ 82,034	1.0%
Plant Operations/Maintenance	\$ 1,247,944	14.8%
Total E&G Expenditures	\$ 8,142,699	96.8%
Hospital	\$ -	0.0%
Transfers out of agency	\$ 270,008	3.2%
Athletics	\$ -	0.0%
Other	\$ -	0.0%
Total Expenditures	\$ 8,412,707	100.0%

ii. Average Yearly Cost of Attendance

According to the financial aid calculations the average yearly cost of attendance for Nunez Community College (2014-2015) was \$14,782.00.

iii. Average Time to Degree for Completion of Academic Programs

As reported for 2014-2015, the average time to associate degree completion of academic programs at Nunez Community College was 4.1 years for fulltime, first-time freshmen. This number represents a decrease from five total years in 2012-2013 and a decrease from 4.3 years in 2013-2014.

iv. Average Cost Per Degree Awarded

The state dollars per FTE for Nunez Community College in 2014-2015 was \$2,251.00, up from last year's \$2,180.

v. Average Cost Per Non-Completer

The state dollars per FTE for Nunez Community College in 2014-2015 was \$2,251.00, up from last year's \$2,180.

vi. All Expenditures

Nunez Community College's total for all expenditures for 2014-2015 was \$20,039,205.

February 2013

GRAD Act Template for Reporting Annual Benchmarks and 6-Year Targets

Element Reference	Measure	Baseline Year/Term Data to include	Baseline data	Year 2 Bench-mark	Year 2 Actual	Year 3 Bench-mark	Year 3 Actual	Year 4 Bench-mark	Year 4 Actual	Year 5 Bench-mark	Year 5 Actual	Year 6 Bench-mark	Year 6 Actual	
a.	i. Targeted	Ist to 2nd Year Retention Rate	Fall 08 to Fall 09	42.5%	43.5%	49.6%	43.8%	50.0%	44.1%	47.7%	44.4%	47.1%	44.7%	54.8%
		Actual Baseline Data:	# in Fall 08 Cohort	73	113	124	107	138	93					
			# retained to Fall 09	31	56	62	51	65	51					
	i v.		2008 Grad Rate Survey	8.0%	8.6%	12.8%	8.9%	6.7%	9.2%	13.5%	9.5%	11.4%	9.8%	11.7%
		Actual Baseline Data:	Fall revised cohort (total)	150	109	105	148	166	188					
			completers <=150% of time	12	14	7	20	19	22					
b.	i. Targeted	Percent Change in program completers												
		Certificate - 1 yr		4.1%	93.9%	6.1%	144.9%	8.2%	126.5%	10.2%	144.9%	12.2%	208.2%	
			2008-09 AY	49	51	95	52	120	53	111	54	120	55	151
		Diploma		5.6%	25.0%	8.3%	0.0%	11.1%	-13.9%	13.9%	11.1%	16.7%	-2.8%	
			2008-09 AY	36	38	45	39	36	40	31	41	40	42	35
		Associate		1.6%	-2.4%	2.4%	28.5%	3.3%	23.6%	4.1%	56.1%	4.9%	82.1%	
			2008-09 AY	123	125	120	126	158	127	152	128	192	129	224

d.	i.	Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Nursing (PN)	2008 Calendar YR		89.0%	97.4%	89.0%	100%	89%	97.5%	89%	88.2%
			Actual Baseline Data:	# of students taking NCLEX			38		31		40		34
				# who met standards for passage			37		31		39		30
d.	i.	Targeted	Number of students enrolled in a transfer degree program	2008-09 AY		188	296	190	323	192	297	194	260
b.	ii	Targeted	Number of students enrolled in distance education courses										
			# enrolled in courses w/ 50% -99% distance ed	2008-09 AY		725	827	732	694	739	104	746	510
			# enrolled in courses w/ 100% distance ed	2008-09 AY		850	1961	854	1567	858	1384	862	2001
d.	i.	Targeted	Percent of eligible programs that are discipline accredited	January 1, 2013		11.0%	14.3%	11.0%	16.7%	11.0%	16.7%	11.0%	14.3%
			Actual Baseline Data:	# programs			7		6		6		7
				# discipline accredited			1		1		1		1

Appendix #2 to Attachment B

Reporting Template for GRAD Act Elements 1.d.i. and 1.d.ii.

4-year Universities and 2-year Colleges

Institution: Nunez Community College

DISCIPLINE	EXAM THAT MUST BE PASSED UPON GRADUATION TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT	ENTITY THAT GRANTS REQUIRED LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION (source for reporting)	BASELINE YEAR	# Students who took exam	# Students who met standards for passage	Calculated Passage Rate
Athletic Training	Board of Certification Exam (BOC)	Board of Certification (BOC)				
Clinical Laboratory Sciences/Medical Laboratory Technology	American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification (ASCP BOC)	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME)				
Dental Hygiene	Must pass one of the following clinical licensing exams: CITA, CRDTS, SRTA, WREB, NERB or ADEX	Louisiana State Board of Dentistry				
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Must pass 2 ARDMS comprehensive exams: SPI, AB, BR, FE, NE and/or OBGYN	American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)				
Dietetics Technician	National Registration Exam for Technicians	Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetics Association				
Dietician	Commission on Registration (CDR) National Registered Dietitian Exam	Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetics Association				
Education	All 3 PRAXIS exams	Louisiana State Department of Education	2014-2015	2	2	100%
Emergency Medical Technician (all 3 levels)	NREMT practical & written exam	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)	2014-2015	25	14	56%
Funeral Service Education	International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards (ICFSEB) exam	Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors				
Health Information Technology	AHIMA Registered Health Information Technology (RHIT) Exam	AHIMA: American Health Information Management Association				

Massage Therapy	Pass one of the following: NCETMB (Ntl Cert Exam for Therapeutic Mass & Bodywork), NCETM (Ntl Cert Exam for Therapeutic Mass) or MBLEx (Mass & Bodywork Licensing Exam) and LABMT Oral Exam.	Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy (LABMT)				
Nuclear Medical Technology	Pass one of the following: American Registry of Radiologic Technology (ARRT) Exam or Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) Exam	Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners				
Nursing (APRN) (include all specializations)	Pass certification exam administered by one of the following certifying bodies: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), American Nurses Credentialing Center, (ANCC), National Certification Corporation (NCC) or National Board on Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA)	Louisiana State Board of Nursing				
Nursing (PN)	NCLEX-PN	Louisiana State Board of Practical Nursing Examiners (LSBPNE)	2014-2015	34	30	88.2%
Nursing (RN)	NCLEX-RN	Louisiana State Board of Nursing				
Occupational Therapy	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Exam	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners				
Occupational Therapy Assisting	National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Exam	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners				
Pharmacy	Must pass <u>both</u> North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) for Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy				
Pharmacy Technician	Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy				
Physical Therapy Assistant	National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE)	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board (LPTB)				

Radiation Therapy	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (AART) Certification Exam	Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners				
Radiologic Technology	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (AART) Exam in Radiation Therapy	Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners				
Respiratory Therapy	National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) CRT- Exam	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME)				
Surgical Technology	National Certifying Examination for Surgical Technologists	National Board of Surgical Tech & Surgical Asst (NBSTSA)				
Veterinary Assistant	Vet Tech National Exam (VTNE)	Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine				
Veterinary Medicine	North American Veterinary Licensure Examination (NAVLE)	Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine				

Institutions are to provide institution name and report data in cells shaded in BLUE for those disciplines marked with √ on Appendix #1

Baseline Year = most recent year data published by entity that grants licensure/certification

Calculated Passage Rate = # students to met standards for passage/# students who took exam

Southeastern 2013-2014 Transfer Feedback Report
Nunez Community College
Chalmette, LA

1st to 2nd Year Retention at Southeastern (Fall 13 to Fall 14)	80.0% (4)
Average Semester GPA first semester at Southeastern	3.424
Cumulative GPA End of 2013-2014 Academic Year	2.964
Cumulative GPA End of 2014-2015 Academic Year	3.104
Total Baccalaureate Recipients Through Spring 2015	0
Transfers with Associate of Arts/Louisiana Transfer Degree	0
Transfers with Associate of Science/Louisiana Transfer Degree	1
Total 2013-2014 Transfers with Associate Degree	2
Summer 2013	0
Fall 2013	1
Spring 2014	1
Total 2013-2014 Transfers	5
Summer 2013 Transfers	0
Fall 2013 Transfers	2
Spring 2014 Transfers	3
Admitted to Southeastern as an Exception	0.0% (0)
Grade in First Attempt at ENGL 101	0
A	
B	
C	
D	
F	
W	
Grade in First Attempt at ENGL 102	0
A	
B	
C	
D	
F	
W	

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Grade in First Attempt at MATH 155	0
A	
B	
C	
D	
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W	
Grade in First Attempt at MATH 161	0
A	
B	
C	
D	
F	
W	
Grade in First Attempt at MATH 162	0
A	
B	
C	
D	
F	
W	
Grade in First Attempt at MATH 241	0
A	
B	
C	
D	
F	
W	