Measurement of Student Achievement

Goals	Assessment Measures	2016-2017 Achievement Data
Demonstration of the command of communicative skills	The ASSET/Compass assessments are used to evaluate students' in Reading and Writing.	Pre- Test Writing: 61% Passed Post-Test Writing: 90% Passed* *Results after one semester
Demonstration of the command of computational skills and critical thinking	The ASSET Reading component offers evaluative assessment of critical thinking and comprehension.	Pre- Test Math: 8% Passed Post-Test Math: 77% Passed* *Results after one semester
Demonstration of content knowledge.	Evaluation by essay and authentic portfolio assessments are used. Pre- and Post-test measures are used by content areas and differ pending the subject.	Post-test assessment demonstrate an average of 50% across disciplines
Graduation Rate	Graduation is defines as students' successful completion of the college's core requirements, content requirements and institutional requirements. It is also expected that students would have met his/her financial obligations to the college at the time of graduation. The graduation rate is measured when students have successfully completed the requirements juxtaposed to the term they entered.	18% IPEDS(First time in College) 51% (<i>Base</i> on Institution cohort)
Retention Rate	The retention of students is measured per annual retention and term retention. The annual rate is measured from Fall term to Fall term and the term rate is measured from term to term. Retention is defined as students who enroll full-time with no break in service.	65% (annual rate)
Educator Preparation Program Completion (Licensure Programs)	The assessments include ASSET/Compass testing, TEXES (Texas Examination of Educator Standards) and THEA. The Educator Preparation Program Survey is also used	100% Completion rate 44% Licensure 100% Retake
Job Placement/Graduate- professional school attendance	The job placement/graduate-professional school attendance of students is measured upon their successful completion of the baccalaureate program. The assessment is conducted in six month intervals following graduation. The assessment is monitored up to a year and on-half period.	Job Placement 29% Graduate/Professional School 10%