

STATE ACCOUNTABILITY PERFORMANCE MEASURES A RESEARCH BRIEF

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Introduction

In 1991, the Florida Legislature passed statewide accountability measures and defined state performance goals for each measure. College targets were also established. The five state wide measures are:

1. Enrollment of students entering the college relative to the previous year's high school graduates, retention of students (graduated or still enrolled) and student success (graduated, still enrolled or left in good standing);
2. Performance of A.A. degree transfers in the State University System (SUS);
3. Passing rates of students who completed vocational programs on state licensure tests and placement in related occupations;
4. Success of students who are required to take college preparatory courses (completion of preparatory courses, retention and success in college credit programs; and
5. Performance of students on the College Level Academic Skills Tests (CLAST) after they have completed 60 credit hours at the college.

Statewide and college performance data is made available from the state annually. The following table provides the state and St. Petersburg College's performance for the past five years along with the state and SPC targets for each of the five accountability measures.

For specific detail regarding the 2007-08 Statewide Accountability measures as well as detailed descriptions for each of the measures, please see research brief volume 18, number 7, entitled *Statewide Accountability Performance Measures (2007-08)* at: http://www.spcollege.edu/central/ir/ResearchBriefs/Vol_18_Number_7.pdf.

State Accountability Performance Measures

Measure		SPC Target %	State Target %	2004 SPC %	2004 State %	2005 SPC %	2005 State %	2006 SPC %	2006 State %	2007 SPC %	2007 State %	2008 SPC %	2008 State %
Measure 1 Part 1	Prior Year High School Graduates Enrolled at Community Colleges	Black: 35.0	To increase the percent of FTIC minority student enrollments until such enrollments equal the previous years' high school graduates for each ethnic category.	33.7	31.6	33.6	31.3	34.1	31.5	34.4	31.2	35.9	31.6
Measure 1 Part 2	Retention Rate (A.A., A.S., P.S.V.C.)	70.0	70.0	73.5	62.0	70.8	64.4	70.6	63.9	68.4	62.2	60.1	62.7
	Success Rate (A.A., A.S., P.S.V.C.)	90.0	80.0	87.8	81.1	90.8	85.0	91.3	85.3	85.6	84.8	72.7	83.9
	Retention Rate (A.A.)	---	---	70.0	64.2	70.3	63.6	69.8	63.1	66.5	62.8	56.3	62.9
	Success Rate (A.A.)	---	---	89.8	85.1	91.0	85.1	86.4	85.5	83.5	85.1	69.1	83.9
	Retention Rate (A.S.)	---	---	69.0	60.7	67.7	59.7	81.0	55.9	73.0	53.7	67.7	55.1
	Success Rate (A.S.)	---	---	93.6	83.6	93.3	83.8	90.5	84.4	88.5	82.4	80.6	82.4
	Retention Rate (P.S.V.C.)	---	---	77.8	85.9	76.5	89.8	82.1	90.4	76.2	85.6	84.3	86.8
	Success Rate (P.S.V.C.)	---	---	94.9	89.6	91.2	92.2	97.1	90.3	98.9	89.8	94.1	89.6

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Measure 2	G.P.A. Performance 2.5 and Above (A.A.)	GPA≥ 2.5: 70.0	GPA≥ 2.5: 70.0	73.9	74.2	73.2	74.7	74.4	75.5	73.1	75.9	75.9	76.4
Measure 3 Part 1	State Licensure Pass Rate	No state wide data available.											
Measure 3 Part 2	Vocational Program Placement	90.0	90.0	85.1	93.0	80.7	90.7	83.9	87.4	85.9	89.2	94.5	89.8
Measure 4 Part 1	Reading	70.0	65.0	81.1	71.4	79.5	71.4	75.1	71.4	73.5	69.9	68.2	68.3
	Writing	70.0	68.0	75.3	64.5	72.4	65.8	69.7	65.1	70.3	63.7	65.1	62.5
	Math	50.0	50.0	46.9	54.3	45.6	52.1	45.9	53.0	46.2	53.0	42.7	51.7
Measure 4 Part 2	Retention Rate (College Prep)	70.0	70.0	72.2	67.1	72.2	67.3	76.4	67.6	69.9	65.9	70.8	66.7
	Success Rate (College Prep)	80.0	75.0	90.4	86.0	93.2	86.4	88.0	87.2	85.9	86.2	82.2	85.2
Measure 5	CLAST Performance Non-College Preparatory	80.0	90.0	89.6	89.0	92.5	90.7	93.7	90.5	94.8	92.7	95.3	93.9
	CLAST Performance College Preparatory	70.0	68.0	96.7	96.5	98.4	97.0	98.4	97.0	98.7	97.7	99.0	98.0
	CLAST Performance Total	75.0	80.0	93.2	92.6	95.2	93.4	95.8	93.6	96.6	94.8	97.0	95.6