

System: University of Louisiana System
 Institution: Northwestern State University
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GRAD Act Template for Reporting on Annual Benchmarks and 6-Year Targets

| Element Reference | Measure | Baseline Year/Term Data to include | Baseline data | Year 1 Benchmark | Year 1 Actual | Year 2 Benchmark | Year 2 Actual | Year 3 Benchmark | Year 4 Benchmark | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1. Student Success | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. i. | Targeted | 1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate (+/-)** | Fall 08 to Fall 09 | 67.9% | 68.5-72.5% | 70.2% | 70.5% | 67.5% | 70.5% | 71.6% |
| | | Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort | 1184 | | 1238 | | 1068 | | | |
| | | # retained to Fall 09 | 804 | | 869 | | 721 | | | |
| ii. | Targeted | 1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate (+/-)** | Fall 07 cohort | 52.8% | 51.4-54.0% | 53.8% | 53.4% | 55.3% | 53.4% | 54.7% |
| | 4-Yr only | Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort | 1283 | | 1184 | | 1238 | | | |
| | | # retained to Fall 09 | 678 | | 637 | | 685 | | | |
| iii. | Targeted | Fall to Spring Retention Rate (+/-)** | Fall 08 to Spring 09 | N/A | | | | | | |
| | Tech Coll Only | Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort | | | | | | | | |
| | | # retained to Spring | | | | | | | | |
| iv. | Targeted | Same Institution Graduation Rate (+/-)** | 2008 Grad Rate Survey | 28.1% | 26-30% | 29.5% | 28.0% | 27.1% | 32.0% | 34.0% |
| | | Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total) | 1875 | | 1826 | | 1793 | | | |
| | | completers <=150% of time | 527 | | 539 | | 486 | | | |
| v. | Targeted optional | Graduation Productivity (+/-)** | 2008-09 AY | N/A | | | | | | |
| | | Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE completers (undergrad) | | | | | | | | |
| vi. | Targeted optional | Award Productivity (+/-)** | 2008-09 AY | .190 | .185 | .190 | .195 | .259 | .195 | .195 |
| | | Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE awards (duplicated) | 7150 | | 7305 | | 7223 | | | |
| | | | 1364 | | 1369 | | 1870 | | | |
| vii. | Targeted optional | Statewide Graduation Rate (+/-)** | Fall 2002 Cohort | N/A | | | | | | |
| | | Actual Baseline Data: # of Fall 02 FTF (cohort) completers <=150% of time | | | | | | | | |
| b. i. | Targeted *** | Percent Change in program completers (+/-)** | | | | | | | | |
| | | Baccalaureate (Award level 1) | | 2.3% | 2.3% | -0.7% | 2.4% | -0.6% | -0.5% | |
| | | 2008-09 AY | 1052 | 1076 | 1076 | 1045 | 1077 | 1046 | 1047 | |
| | | Masters (Award level 2) | | -2.7% | -2.7% | 0.3% | 8.3% | 1.6% | 0.7% | |
| | | 2008-09 AY | 230 | 224 | 224 | 231 | 249 | 234 | 232 | |
| | | Post-Baccalaureate Cert. (Award level 3) | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5900.0% | 5700.0% | 5900.0% | 5900.0% | |
| | | 2008-09 AY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 57 | 59 | 59 | |
| | | Post-Masters Cert. (Award level 4) | | 0.00% | 0.00% | 200.0% | 500.0% | 200.0% | 200.0% | |
| | | 2008-09 AY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | |
| | | Specialists (Award level 5) | | -25.0% | -25.0% | -20.0% | -35.0% | -20.0% | -20.0% | |
| | | 2008-09 AY | 20 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 16 | |

** A margin of error will be allowed for annual benchmarks and 6-year targets in the Annual Review

| Year 5 Benchmark | Year 6 Target |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 71.6% | 72.6% |
| 55.7% | 55.7% |
| 35.0% | 36.0% |
| .195 | .205 |
| -0.2% | 0.0% |
| 1050 | 1052 |
| 2.0% | 2.0% |
| 235 | 235 |
| 5900.0% | 5900.0% |
| 59 | 59 |
| 200.0% | 200.0% |
| 2 | 2 |
| -10.0% | -10.0% |
| 18 | 18 |