

SCC Report on Student Success and Achievement

SUMMARY

Completing courses successfully – About two-thirds of course grades are successful grades.

Successful grades = A, B, C, Pass, Credit. Unsuccessful grades = D, F, W, No Pass, or Incomplete.

- The Fall 2013 SCC **overall course success rate** = 66.4%

Staying in school – Over 76% of the students who start at SCC one fall semester enroll at a community college for 3 consecutive semesters.

- The Statewide Scorecard indicator *college persistence rate* shows that 76.3% of students starting at SCC enrolled in college for at least three consecutive semesters. (2014 Statewide Scorecard)
- Statewide Scorecard 30 unit completion rate = 62.3% (2014 Statewide Scorecard)

Basic skills – Many students starting in the lowest levels of Writing or Math don't complete transfer levels of those subjects at SCC.

The statewide Scorecard includes measures of student progress through the sequence of basic skills courses in English Writing, Mathematics, and ESL.

- **English Writing:** 38.8% of the students who started in the lowest level of English writing, ENGWR 51/52, successfully completed a transferable English course (ENGWR 300 or higher).
- **Mathematics:** 20.6% of the students who started in the lowest levels of math, Math 27/28/34, successfully completed Math 120 or higher.
- **ESL:** 42.5% of the students who started in a non-transferable ESL course successfully completed a transferable ESL or English course.

Completing educational goals – Most students who are prepared for college-level work complete, graduate, or transfer.

- In 2013-14 SCC awarded 1654 degrees and 491 certificates.
- In 2012-13 817 SCC students transferred to UC or CSU (most recent data).
- The 2014 State Scorecard completion rate for SCC is higher for students who are prepared for college level work when they first come to SCC.
 - 68.5% for college-prepared students
 - 46.4% for unprepared students
 - 51.6% overall

Licensure and Job Placement rates – Many Career Technical Education programs have licensure exam pass rates of over 90%

- Twelve of nineteen CTE programs at SCC have licensure exam pass rates of over 90%.
- SCC graduates in nineteen of the twenty-five employment areas had job placement rates of over 70%.

GE Program Student Learning Outcome Achievement – All GE areas have at least moderate achievement of GE SLOs.

SCC measures how well students achieve GE SLOs based on student responses to the Community College of Student Engagement (CCSSE). This measure shows moderate achievement of all General Education Student Learning Outcomes across the college. Item scores are higher for students who have taken more than 30 units than for those who have completed fewer units indicating student progress.