



Cerritos College Standards for Monitoring Improved Institutional Performance

In order to evaluate whether the coordinated efforts of our campus are effective in producing career and transfer-bound students, Cerritos College will regularly assess and monitor college-wide achievement measures. These measures are described below:

- 1) The number of Certificates conferred each academic year (MIS data)
- 2) The number of Degrees conferred each academic year (MIS data)
- 3) The number of Cerritos College students who transferred to a CSU campus each academic year (CSU system data)
- 4) The number of Cerritos College students who transferred to an UC campus each academic year (CCCCO Transfer data)
- 5) Course Completion Rate is the percentage of enrollments that remained in the course through the term of the course (MIS data)
- 6) Persistence measures how well the college retains new students, so that they enroll into a second year (or third term) of college (CCCCO Scorecard)

The table below displays the college's performance on these measures from the previous 5 academic or cohort years, and the average calculated over those years (highlighted in yellow). Calculating a 5-year average summarizes the performance of the college in its most recent years, and provides a fair and relatively stable estimate of college performance. Through discussion and agreement with campus constituents, the college decided to use the 5-year average as a set-institutional standard or baseline. So as the college monitors its progress on these measures annually, any dips in achievement lower than the 5-year average will call attention to the measure, prompt further analyses, and focus effort towards improvement. Set standards or baselines are different than goals. Cerritos College has articulated goals that the college aspires to achieve, which are documented in the Educational Master Plan, but baselines provide a threshold of minimum performance.

Cerritos College Institutional Performance Indicators

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	5-Yr Avg
#Certificates Awarded	394	442	650	516	745	549
#Degrees Awarded	1323	1332	1176	1134	1209	1235
#CSU Transfers	807	594	851	696	644	718
#UC Transfers	158	197	167	154	146	164
Course Completion Rate	81.0%	82.7%	82.9%	84.6%	83.0%	82.8%

Cohort Years	Persistence
2002/03 - 2007/08	67.9%
2003/04 - 2008/09	71.8%
2004/05 - 2009/10	70.2%
2005/06 - 2010/11	69.8%
2006/07 - 2011/12	68.5%
5-Yr Cohort Avg	69.6%