Student Retention

DH Department

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General Description of Data

The charts above provide student retention percentages for the past three years for the DH Department, the HO Division, Cerritos College and departments at other California Community Colleges. For the DH Department, the student retention percentages for the past three years were 98.7%, 97.4%, and 98.8%. The rate of change for the three year period was \(1.54613151584049 \times 10^{-2}\) or Not Changing.

For the HO Division, the student retention percentages for the same period were 91.2%, 91.1%, and 91.8%. The rate of change for the three year period was \(0.3089523478574\) or Moderately Improving. For Cerritos College, the student retention percentages for the same period were 91.2%, 83.8%, and 84.1%. The rate of change for the three year period was \(1.2\) or 'Moderately Improving'. For DH departments (or similar departments) state-wide, the student retention percentages for the same period were 96.9%, 95.8% and 96.7%. The rate of change for the three year period was \(-0.10536678412027\) or Not Changing.

Threshold Questions (A "yes" to the following questions should be a Department goal)

- Is the Department improving or holding at a very high rate (See 'red' graph trend)?
- Is the Department improving at a faster rate than state peers or holding at a very high rate (Compare 'red' graph trend to 'gold' graph trend)?
- Is the Department performing at or above the state peer average (Compare current year 'red' bar to current year 'gold' bar)?