

**Vernon College**  
**Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form**  
**2018-2019**

**Title:** New Beginnings Fact Sheet

**Date of completion:** July 16, 2018

**Highlights of data:** Student participants increased by 24% from 2016 to 2017.  
Caucasian participants increased by 64% from 2015-2016.  
Gasoline reimbursement services increased by 85% from 2015-2016  
The program placement rate for the year remained at 96%.  
The cumulative placement rate remained at 98%.  
Student participants who applied for a PELL Grant—88%  
Student participants who received a PELL Grant --70%

**Use of data:** The PASS Department Director wrote and received a couple of new grants for 2017-2018 to help serve the increase in number of participants. The amount dedicated to gasoline reimbursement for 2017-2018 was increased to accommodate the increase in requests for this service. Staff will continue to monitor PELL Grant applicants and recipients.

**How associated to Student Success?**

Looking at the history of this program over the past 26 years, it is clear that efficient support services help students succeed in their educational endeavors and in finding lucrative employment after graduation.

**Where the report can be found:** PASS Department Director's Office

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(Responsible Party)

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\* To be shared with the Student Success Data and College Effectiveness Committees as well as Vernon College constituents.