

Vernon College
Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form
2019-2020

Title: Independent Annual Financial Aid Audit

Date of completion: January 8, 2020

Highlights of data: We received an unmodified audit with no management letter notations. No material weaknesses or control deficiencies were identified. In addition, there were no findings of noncompliance.

Use of data: A school that participates in any federal student aid (FSA) program must have an independent auditor conduct an annual audit of the school's compliance with the laws and regulations that are applicable to the FSA programs in which the school participates and an audit of the school's financial statements. Audits are conducted to identify compliance problems at the school and identify corrective actions. If a school is cited in an audit for improperly disbursing FSA program funds, the school must restore those funds as appropriate. If a school is cited in an audit for other serious program violations, the school may be subject to corrective action and sanctions, such as fines, emergency action, or limitation, suspension, or termination from the FSA programs.

How associated to Student Success? The audit ensures our compliance with federal regulations. Compliance enables Vernon College to maintain our eligible institution status; therefore, allows our students to receive financial aid.

Where the report can be found: Financial Aid Office

Submitted by: Melissa Elliott **Date:** January 8, 2020
(Responsible Party)

Received by Office of Institutional Effectiveness: January 8, 2020
(Date)

Posted to VC Website*: February 11, 2020
(Date)

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