Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2011-2012

Title: CCSSE Date of completion: October 6, 2011

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Highlights of data:

The Community College Survey of Student Engagement uses benchmarking to establish national norms on educational practice and performance by community and technical colleges. It assists in identifying areas in which a college can enhance students' educational experiences.

	Vernon College	TX Small Colleges Consortium		2011 Cohort	
Benchmark	Score	Score	Difference	Score	Difference
Active and Collaborative Learning	38.4	48.7	-10.3	50.0	-11.6
Student Effort	46.3	48.9	-2.7	50.0	-3.7
Academic Challenge	44.7	46.7	-2.1	50.0	-5.3
Student-Faculty Interaction	42.2	48.5	-6.3	50.0	-7.8
Support for Learners	44.1	52.8	-8.7	50.0	-5.9

Use of data:

Statement of need and assessment are two of the required components in the Vernon College annual planning process. CCSSE data is commonly referred to as a potential data source for decision making in the areas of facilities, institutional improvement, personnel, and technology. Scheduled review of CCSSE data is conducted to ensure college-wide awareness of results and to identify potential areas for improvement.

Data was presented to multiple representatives of each component of the college. The data is also made available to all employees through Blackboard (Quality Enhancement Course) and the CCSSE website at www.ccsse.org.

How associated to Student Success?

The survey, administered to community college students, asks questions that assess institutional practices and student behaviors that are correlated highly with student learning and student retention.

Where the report can be found: Office of Quality Enhancement

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