# **Vernon College**

# Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2011-2012

Title: 2010-2011 New Beginnings Advisory Board Evaluation

Date of completion: Fall 2010

Please circle: X Assessment Activity Report Both

## **Highlights of data:**

New Beginnings Advisory Board meets at least once a year to review program accomplishments and evaluate procedures, services offered, and personnel. After the fall meeting, board members completed evaluations anonymously. There were no recommendations for new services for students, and the only recommendation for improvement to the program was for more funding. Also, 100% of the board felt that the Special Services Director and the Assistant to the Special Services Director were fully utilizing all available resources and serving adequate numbers of students.

### **COMMENTS:**

Question #2. What other services should be offered?

"I think all services are covered."

"Already limited—we are doing great."

Question #5. How could this program be improved? Please be specific.

"None. Doing a great job."

"Greater amount of funding."

"You do a great job. Thanks for being considerate and responsible."

#### Use of data:

Continue to seek new sources of funding every year

Continue to serve students with child care, textbook loans, gasoline reimbursement, and tutoring to remove educational barriers

How associated to Student Success? The Advisory Board constantly reviews procedures and policies of the New Beginnings program along with the efficiency and effectiveness of the staff to make sure that all funding sources are being used to remove the barriers economically disadvantaged students encounter in the pursuit of a workforce education.

Where the report can be found: Office of the Director of Special Services

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