

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2011-2012

Title: 2008-2010 New Beginnings Fact Sheet

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Highlights of data: *From 2008-2009 to 2009-2010:*

The number of participants increased from 184 to 198

The number of graduates increased from 32 to 50

The placement rate for the year increased from 91% to 98%

The average cost per student declined from \$1,087.49 to \$869.29

The number of students using TANF increased from 53% to 57%

The number of students using Food Stamps increased from 42% to 48%

The number of students whose children received Free Lunches from the elementary or secondary schools increased slightly from 20% to 21%

Use of data:

The Director will continue to write grants to help fund the New Beginnings Program as the need for this program continues to increase. The Director and Assistant will continue to research ways to most effectively and efficiently use the funds while serving the largest group of students possible.

How associated to Student Success?

This fact sheet proves that 98% of New Beginnings students who graduate from Vernon College are successfully placed in jobs, the military, or in four-year educational institutions. According to New Beginnings records, 90% or more of these graduates are actually joining the workforce rather than pursuing additional education, which is the original goal of most participants.

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

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