

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2011-2012

Title: THECB Accountability Report

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Highlights of data:

The Texas Higher Education Accountability System can be found at <http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/Accountability/>. Content of the interactive report includes Participation, Success, Excellence, Institutional Efficiency and Effectiveness, and Milestones. The most current information available on the report is for FY 2011. The report is a compilation of information submitted to the THECB through CBM reports.

Use of data:

The Higher Education Accountability System is used to track performance on critical measures that exemplify higher education institutions' missions. The System is modeled on the state's higher education plan, [Closing the Gaps by 2015](#). Its major focus is on the four *Closing the Gaps* target areas of participation, success, excellence and research. Vernon College uses the report for year to year comparisons and benchmarking with peer institutions. The report data is also a major source for the Vernon College Key Performance Indicators of Accountability.

How associated to Student Success?

Data for several of the Key Performance Indicators of Accountability are gleaned from the Accountability Report. The information is used to track student success and the development of a Vernon College student success agenda.

Where the report can be found: THECB Higher Education Accountability System website

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