

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form

2010-2011

Title: Closing the Gaps

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Highlights of data: Closing the Gaps institutional targets are reviewed annually as required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The charge to institutions is for targets and results to mirror service area demographics in participation, success and excellence. Most institutional targets for 2010 have been met and Vernon College appears to be on track to meet our 2015 targets. No changes were made to targets reviewed and set in 2009. Examples for Vernon College:

Participation

Target 1 – 2009 Fall Headcount Enrollment 3167; Target for 2015 = 3554

Target 2 – 2009 African American Fall Enrollment 283; Target for 2015 = 318

Target 3 – 2009 Hispanic Fall Enrollment 439; Target for 2015 = 493

Success

Target 1 – 2009 Institution Awards 444; Target for 2015 = 449

Other Success targets break down by ethnicity and STEM

Excellence

Target 5 – Each community and technical college will have at least one program or service nationally recognized. Currently the listed on the THECB Closing the Gaps website is

Vernon College	Aircraft Technology (Airframe)	Federal Aviation Administration-2002
Vernon College	Health Information Technology	Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs and the American Health Information Management Association-2001
Vernon College	Surgical Technology	Certified Surgical Technologist Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs-2003

Use of data: The targets are intended to be used to evaluate:

- Racial/ethnic diversity of each institution
- Student persistence and graduation rates
- Developmental education student success
- Transfer students

Institutional data projections and data is shared with the Texas Legislature who is interested in institutions' efforts to close the gaps and how the efforts are reflected in institutional targets.

For more Closing the Gaps information please refer to:

Closing the Gaps Plan

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF/0379.PDF?CFID=7409591&CFTOKEN=67268545>

Closing the Gaps Website

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=858D2E7C-F5C8-97E9-0CDEB3037C1C2CA3>

Institutional Targets

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=B84B3860-E2D2-2C5E-8C25067CBE2D4D77>

Where the report can be found: Websites listed above and Institutional Effectiveness Office

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