

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2011-2012

Title: Closing the Gaps

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Highlights of data: The three goals for the THECB Closing the Gaps Report are participation, success and excellence. Targets are set by institutions to reach by the years 2015 and 2020. Vernon College uses the basic formula of a 2% average increase per year when setting targets. The only target change was Goal 2: Success, Target 1 for the overall number of students completing associate degrees and certificates. Based on the actual numbers for 2009 (444) the target for 2015 was increase to 497 and the target for 2020 increase to 542.

Use of data: The understood intent of this report is “to identify areas where the state may fall short of our 2015 objectives” however, the state has not set institutional targets based on the 2010 census.
At this time, it seems that the best use of data will be for internal benchmarking only.

How associated to Student Success? The report gathers data concerning total credit enrollment; African American and Hispanic participation and completion; white participation; completion of total degrees and certificates including disaggregated data for engineering, computer science, math, allied health and nursing.

Where the report can be found: Office of Institutional Effectiveness,
http://www.txhighereddata.org/reports/performance/ctgtargets/ctgtargets_pdf.cfm?Goal=1
and http://txhighereddata.org/approot/closingthegaps/ctg_main.htm

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