Revisiting Our Institution-Set Standards

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What are Institution-Set Standards?

• Institutionally-developed standards of performance
• Allows for comparison of actual performance to standards in a number of areas
  – Success rate
  – Retention (fall-to-fall persistence) rate
  – Students who received degrees
  – Students who received certificates
  – Students who received an award (certificate or degree)
  – Transfers
  – CTE program licensure exam pass rates
  – CTE program employment/job placement rates
Why Now?

• USDE requires accrediting commissions to evaluate the appropriateness of student achievement measures selected by colleges
• ACCJC addressed this requirement in the 2013 annual report
• In 2013 we referred to our previously-established process of using 5-year averages as our “institution-set standards”
• We now have the opportunity to review our standards and revise as needed
• Continuous quality improvement
When Will We Report Any Changes?

- Annual report released around March each year
- Report out on our performance across a number of measures
- Identify our ISS for each measure
Standard-Setting Process

• PIE Committee reviewed and discussed historical data, trends, variability, and contextual information for each indicator

• 4 Institution-Set Standards recommended at 10/13/15 PIEC meeting

• 2 additional Institution-Set Standards recommended at 10/27/15 PIEC meeting

• Recommendations sent to President’s Cabinet for review on 12/1/15
Objective for Today

• Review and discuss PIE Committee recommendations for each Institution-Set Standards (first reading)
Course Success Rate

10-Year Average = 68%

Recommendation for

Institution-Set Standard: 71%
Retention/Persistence

Recommendation for

**Institution-Set Standard: 53%**

10-Year Average = 46%%
Graduates: Associate Degrees*

*Includes Associate Degrees for Transfer

Recommendation for

Institution-Set Standard: 1,200

10-Year Average = 1,022
Transfers*

Source: SDCCD Transfer Reports
*Updated 10/19/15

Recommendation for

Institution-Set Standard: 1,900
Graduates: Certificates*
*Includes Certificates of 12 units or more

10-Year Average= 308

Recommendation for

Institution-Set Standard: 300
Graduates: Degrees or Certificates*

*Includes Associate Degrees for Transfer, AS, AA, and certificates of 18 units or more

Recommendation for

Institution-Set Standard: 1,200

10-Year Average = 1,172
Next Steps

• Finalize Institution-Set Standards
• Submit new standards to ACCJC in spring 2016 annual report
Resources

- Accreditation Institute 2013 Presentation on Institution-Set Standards
- ACCJC Letter to External Evaluation Team Members
- ACCJC Responses to Questions at ACCJC Accreditation Standards Symposium 2015