

## 2017-18 INSTITUTION-SET STANDARDS

**Table 1: Calculating 2017-18 Institution-Set Standards (ISS)**

	Southwestern Actuals					2017-18 ISS: 95% of 5-Year Average
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
Successful Course Completion (Fall term)	N/A	67.7%	67.8%	67.4%	67.2%	64.1%
Persistence (Fall-Spring-Fall) <sup>1</sup>	69.2%	70.4%	69.1%	71.7%	69.4%	66.5%
Degree Completion	867	1,062	1,303	1,675	1,696	1,255
Certificate Completion	227	257	380	576	652	397
Transfer Volume <sup>2</sup>	1,312	1,214	1,229	1,254	1,197	1,183

<sup>1</sup> CCCCO Scorecard cohort definitional framework and data (proxy for “fall-to-fall retention”)

<sup>2</sup> For consistency, transfer counts from 2012-13 to 2016-17 reflect previously reported institution-set standard data distributions (that is, any later changes to CSU, UC, In-state Private (ISP), and Out-of-State (OSS) transfer counts are not updated for establishing institution-set standards)

**Table 2: Comparing 2017-18 Institution-Set Standards to 2017-18 Actuals**

	Institution-Set Standard	5% Range of Standard	2017-18 Actual
Successful Course Completion (Fall term)	64.1%	60.9% - 67.4%	68.9%
Persistence (Fall-Spring-Fall)	66.5%	63.1% - 69.8%	73.7% <sup>3</sup>
Degree Completion	1,255	1,192 - 1,317	1,795
Certificate Completion	397	378 - 417	570
Transfer Volume	1,183	1,124 - 1,242	1,096

Red print indicates actual value fell below the 5% range of standard.

Green print indicates actual value fell within the 5% range of standard.

Blue print indicates actual value fell above the 5% range of standard.

<sup>3</sup> Based on preliminary release from March 2019 (not available publicly due to planned elimination of this reporting resource)

### Sources of Data & Operational Definitions

**Successful Course Completion:** Retrieved from CCCCO DataMart; percentage of all enrolled students who receive a passing/satisfactory grade (e.g. A, B, C, CR, P).

**Persistence:** Based on CCCCO Scorecard cohort data; first-time students with a minimum of 6 earned units who have attempted any Math or English in the first three years and enrolled in three consecutive terms anywhere within the CCC system.

**Degree Completion:** Number of degrees awarded in an academic year; includes Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T), Associate in Science (AS), and Associate in Arts (AA) degrees.

**Certificate Completion:** Number of certificates awarded in an academic year; includes certificates requiring a minimum of 12 units to those requiring 60 or more units and that are Chancellor’s Office approved (excludes Certificates of Proficiency)

**Transfer Volume:** Retrieved from CCCCO DataMart; transfer data includes student transfers to the UC and CSU system, as well as transfers to In-State Private (ISP) and Out-of-State (OOS) institutions as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse.