

Austin Community College Compliance Certification Response (5th Year Interim Report)

Austin Community College evaluates success with respect to student achievement including, as appropriate, consideration of course completion, state licensing examination results, and job placement rates. ACC documents student achievement, as its primary mission function, in its college-wide, [Core Indicators\[1\]](#) (effectiveness measures) process. Function owners review the measures annually and make revisions, as needed. As a one college multi-campus institution, the Round Rock Higher Education Center is included in any evaluation process related to student achievement. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability publishes the results for each of the measures in the [Core Indicators Dashboard\[2\]](#) for the Fall Institutional Planning Retreat. The Institutional Planning Council reviews the results as one component of the Master Plan development process. Function owners use the Core Indicators to monitor and guide improvements to the operations of the functional area.

In addition, the college tracks [course completion data\[3\]](#) that are used in the instructional program review process, as well as at the Institutional Planning Retreat, and job placement and licensure pass rates for workforce education programs. Besides using these data in the workforce instructional program review process, Austin Community College submits the data to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Legislative Budget Board for statewide measures.