

Indicator 7D, Scores of Graduates on Post Undergraduate Professional, Graduate, or Employment-Related Examinations and Certification Tests

Report for Performance Year 8, 2003-04

Measure: Percentage of total students taking certification examinations who pass the examination. For measurement details, see Performance Funding Workbook for Year 8, November 2002 as revised Oct 2003, pp. II.159-II.166. In brief, the measure is based on students completing programs who took exams for the first-time except for those taking teacher education exams. Teacher education exam results include all takers and not just first-time takers. Exams included vary by institution depending on programs. For detailed data related to individual examinations and results included for each institution, see CHE Publication, "A Closer Look at Public Higher Education in South Carolina, January 2004," pp 77-84.

Applicable to all institutions except USC Beaufort, USC Salkehatchie, USC Sumter, and USC Union. (Institutions for which 7D is not applicable do not have results from examinations considered here.)

NOTE: Data presented are for performance funding year 8 which has a timeframe of April 1, 2002, to March 31, 2003. Results from the PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) and also from the National Board for Dental Assisting, DANBE, results have been excluded from the overall result for the current performance year and were excluded last year. Additionally, it is noted that for institutions with teacher education programs, scores for the middle school pedagogy examination (PLT 5-9) were also excluded in Year 5 (April 1999 to March 2000 test results). Curricula are being developed/adopted to support this new certification area.

Year 8, 2003-04, Performance Data			
Results from Apr 1, 2002- Mar 31, 2004			
	# Passing	# Tested	% Passing
<u>Research Institutions Sector</u>			
Clemson	402	449	89.5%
USC Columbia	981	1079	90.9%
MUSC	715	798	89.6%
<u>Teaching Universities Sector</u>			
The Citadel	96	119	80.7%
Coastal Carolina University	112	123	91.1%
College of Charleston	274	294	93.2%
Francis Marion University	86	97	88.7%
Lander University	67	73	91.8%
SC State University	62	75	82.7%
USC Aiken	151	178	84.8%
USC Spartanburg	257	288	89.2%
Winthrop University	215	228	94.3%
<u>Regional Campuses Sector</u>			
USC Beaufort			n/a
USC Lancaster	11	13	84.6%
USC Salkehatchie			n/a
USC Sumter			n/a
USC Union			n/a
<u>Technical Colleges Sector</u>			
Aiken Tech	25	33	75.8%
Central Carolina Tech	50	56	89.3%
Denmark Tech	31	33	93.9%
Florence-Darlington Tech	239	254	94.1%
Greenville Tech	327	371	88.1%
Horry-Georgetown Tech	104	116	89.7%
Midlands Tech	264	273	96.7%
Northeastern Tech	14	15	93.3%
Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech	80	87	92.0%
Piedmont Tech	69	83	83.1%
Spartanburg Tech	70	79	88.6%
Tech Coll. of the Low Cntry	57	61	93.4%
Tri-County Tech	91	111	82.0%
Trident Tech	204	223	91.5%
Williamsburg Tech	-	-	N/A (1)
York Tech	62	67	92.5%

(1) Indicator will be deferred from scoring. There were no students taking exams during the timeframe indicated.