

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC): Institutional Requirements for Public Disclosure

In June 2013, the SACSCOC Board approved a new policy: "Institutional Obligations for Public Disclosure." This policy outlines an institution's obligation to provide information that is complete, accurate, timely, accessible, clear and sufficient. As part of this policy, an institution must publish a statement of its goals for student achievement and the success of students in achieving those goals.

In compliance with this SACSCOC policy, Polk State College's statement of goals and outcomes for student achievement are in the table below.

Objective	2014/15	Source
1. Increase student graduation and transfer rates (FT-FTIC within 150% of catalog time) each year for the next five years	Fall Cohort 2009/10: 42.2%	Polk State College Strategic Plan 2012-2017, Engagement; 2014 FCS Performance Based Funding Measures
2. Increase Student Success Rate (FCS Accountability Measure)for AA and AS Degree seekers	Fall 2010 Cohort: AA Degree 85.0% AS Degree 80.2%	2014 FCS Accountability Measures; Measure 1, Part 2 (Tracking Period: 3 Years)
3. Increase the percentage of students successfully completing college preparatory courses	Fall 2011/12 Cohort: Reading: 77.3% Writing: 66.7% Math: 47.5%	2014 FCS Accountability Measures; Measure 4, Part 1 (Tracking Period: 2 Years)
4. Increase the first-year retention rate of under-represented students by 5% by 2017	Fall 2012 Cohort: Full-Time Students 60.9% Part-Time Students 47.1%	FT and PT retention rates from the annual 2014 Equity Report (aggregated data for minorities)
5. Achieve ≥95% passing rate for the National Certification Exam for Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	2013 Average: 100%	ACOTE/AOTA report data provided by OTA program director
6. Achieve ≥95% passing rate for the credentialing exam for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)	2008-2012 Average: 92%	ARRT report data provided by radiologic technology program director
7. Achieve pass rate on National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) that exceeds state and national averages.	Fall 2014 3 rd Quarter: National average 78.44% State Average 75.5% Polk Average 85.61%	NCLEX-RN report data provided by nursing program director