

**West Virginia State Community and Technical College
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Updated Institutional Compact Review

Positive Indicators

- Experienced growth in all enrollment areas and surpassed 2006-07 goals in all but one enrollment category.
- The first-to second-year retention rate (59%) for 2003-04 has exceeded the 2006 goal.
- The number of certificates awarded has increased from 17 in 2002-03 to 38 in 2003-04, but may fall short of the 2006 goal of 100.
- The total number of degrees awarded to adult students age 25-44 has increased from 115 to 130 over the past year, which exceeds the 2006 goal.
- The number of participants in workforce programs continues to increase and has exceeded the 2006 goal.
- The licensure passage rate (100%) exceeds the 2006 goal of 90%.
- Independent accreditation has been achieved.

Challenges

- The graduation rate is extremely low (5%), and the system goal of 35% is unattainable.
- The number of certificates awarded (38) has increased, but the 2006 goal of 100 per year will be difficult to reach.
- The percentage of students (61%) successfully completing developmental education courses falls short of the system goal of 75%.

Summary Recommendation

Total enrollment continues to increase in most categories, and the 2006 goals should be obtained. Degree productivity has improved, but the college is in danger of not meeting the goal for certificates awarded. Attention needs to be given to improving the development education success rate.

The recommendation is to approve the update to the institutional compact.