

ACCJC Annual Report Targets

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- Course Completion Rates
- Number of Certificates
- Number of Degrees (including ADT Degrees)
- Transfers (Total)
- Licensure passage rates (applicable programs only)
- Job Placement Rates (for CTE Programs)

Link:

<https://hartnellcommunitycollege.box.com/s/zlnjms8yqnjqjfxrtvy6zzzlgr8nczxai>



- Baseline established using mean of the most recent 3 years of data
- Number of Certificates, Number of Degrees, and Transfer: AT (Attainable Goal) is set at **20% growth by 2029-30**.
- Course completion, licensure, job placement rates):
AT = $1.03 \times$ recent mean (**3% increase annually**).
- ME (Minimum Expectation): $0.9 \times$ AT (**10% tolerance below AT**).
- AS (Aspirational Goal): $1.1 \times$ AT (**10% stretch above**



- Set ONE Target
 - Number of Certificates, Number of Degrees, and Transfers:
AT (Attainable Target) = $1.04 \times$ recent mean
(4% increase from the baseline mean)
 - Course Completion, Licensure, and Job Placement Rates:
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(3% increase from the baseline mean)
 - ME (Minimum Expectation): $0.9 \times$ AT (**10% tolerance below AT**).
 - AS (Aspirational Goal): $1.1 \times$ AT (**10% stretch above AT**).
- Targets are reviewed annually and adjusted based on real performance and context (dynamic model)
- If we meet the target: the target is reset higher for the next year.
- If we do not meet the target: we continue working toward the same target the following year.



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Pros and Cons of Each Method



Method 1	Method 2	Method 3
Pros	Pros	Pros
Institution can evaluate progress each year against clearly tiered expectations.	Simple and easy to understand: Dynamic approach—continuously adjusts targets based on real-time performance trends and external environmental changes.	Dynamic approach—continuously adjusts targets based on real-time performance trends and external environmental changes.
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Cons	Cons	Cons
Static approach—assumes a stable environment and does not adjust for shifts in external factors.	Can encourage short-term thinking: Institution may focus on hitting <i>this</i> year's number instead of building sustainable, long-term improvements.	Can create target inflation — targets may become increasingly difficult to meet over time.
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