



Student Achievement – Licensure

Goal: Increase state licensure exams passage rate
Vision 2023 Goal: Foster Student Success
Criteria: Increase the state licensure exam passage rates to above 80%.
Threshold of Acceptability: Expected to be greater than the baseline and/or previous year's results, depending on which is greater

Percentage of Students Who Pass a Licensure Exam

	Number Taken	Number Passed	Pass Rate	
FY 2016	136	107	78.7%	Baseline
FY 2017	121	101	83.5%	Target Achieved
FY 2018	208	171	82.2%	Target Achieved
FY 2019	272	217	79.8%	Not Achieved
FY 2020	119	91	76.5%	Not Achieved
FY 2021	123	105	85.4%	Target Achieved
FY 2022	440	344	78.2%	Not Achieved

Results:

Texas Southmost College (TSC) regularly tracks the percentage of those student who pass a licensure exam through the Office of Institutional Research. This data tracking takes place as part of the TSC's Vision 2023 Strategic Plan. Institutional data for this outcome was derived from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), Data Resources for the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) Performance Measures (2018 – 2024 reports) for Texas Community, Technical, and State Colleges. TSC was able to achieve the 80% target rate in three of the eight years presented. Its' lowest passing percentage 76.5% was observed during the COVID pandemic year (FY 2020).