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The District shall adopt and publicly post goals that address all the following: 1) success, 2) # degrees/certificates awarded, and 3) # transfers to 4-year institutions. The District may develop additional institution-set standards. These standards represent the minimum expectation set by the institution to meet educational quality and institutional effectiveness, below which the institution regards its performance unacceptable.

Institution-set standards are set at 90% of the five-year average for completion rate, number of degrees/certificates awarded and the number of transfers to a 4-year institution. These standards are reviewed every four years to determine if they need to be re-set.

The institution-set standards are reviewed annually. If the college falls below the institution-set standard for a given metric, the President or designee will convene a task force to evaluate possible causes using data. The task force will make recommendations for improvement. Those recommendations will appear in the upcoming annual plan to ensure they are carried out.

References: Education Code Sections 78210 et seq. and 84754.6; ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.B.5 – 9