

**Indicator 7D, Scores of Graduates on Post Undergraduate Professional, Graduate, or Employment-Related Examinations and Certification Tests**

**Report for Performance Year 10, 2005-06**

**Measure:** Percentage of total students taking certification examinations who pass the examination. For measurement details, see Performance Funding Workbook for Year 9, October 2004, pp. II.159-II.166. In brief, the measure is based on students completing programs who took exams for the first-time except for those taking teacher education exams. Teacher education exam results include all takers and not just first-time takers. Exams included vary by institution depending on programs. For detailed data related to individual examinations and results included for each institution, see CHE Publication, "A Closer Look at Public Higher Education in South Carolina, January 2006," pp 77-831.

**Applicable to all institutions except USC Beaufort, USC Salkehatchie, USC Sumter, and USC Union. (Institutions for which 7D is not applicable do not have results from examinations considered here.)**

NOTE: Data presented are for performance funding year 10 which has a timeframe of April 1, 2004, to March 31, 2005. Results from the PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) and also from the National Board for Dental Assisting, DANBE, results have been excluded from the overall result for the current performance year and were excluded last year. Additionally, it is noted that for institutions with teacher education programs, scores for the middle school pedagogy examination (PLT 5-9) were also excluded in Year 5 (April 1999 to March 2000 test results). Curricula are being developed/adopted to support this new certification area.

<b>Year 10, 2005-06, Performance Data</b>			
<b>Results from Apr 1, 2004 - Mar 31, 2005 *</b>			
	<b># Passing</b>	<b># Tested</b>	<b>% Passing</b>
<b><u>Research Institutions Sector</u></b>			
Clemson	681	788	86.4%
USC Columbia	1175	1295	90.7%
MUSC	705	760	92.8%
<b><u>Teaching Universities Sector</u></b>			
The Citadel	89	111	80.2%
Coastal Carolina University	154	179	86.0%
College of Charleston	404	429	94.2%
Francis Marion University	66	103	64.1%
Lander University	42	54	77.8%
SC State University	49	60	81.7%
USC Aiken	175	190	92.1%
USC Upstate	322	377	85.4%
Winthrop University	360	377	95.5%
<b><u>Regional Campuses Sector</u></b>			
USC Beaufort			n/a
USC Lancaster	12	13	92.3%
USC Salkehatchie			n/a
USC Sumter			n/a
USC Union			n/a
<b><u>Technical Colleges Sector</u></b>			
Aiken Tech	15	17	88.2%
Central Carolina Tech	81	87	93.1%
Denmark Tech	12	16	75.0%
Florence-Darlington Tech	271	308	88.0%
Greenville Tech	503	556	90.5%
Horry-Georgetown Tech	143	160	89.4%
Midlands Tech	270	275	98.2%
Northeastern Tech	12	14	85.7%
Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech	98	109	89.9%
Piedmont Tech	118	145	81.4%
Spartanburg Tech	103	117	88.0%
Tech Coll. of the Low Cntry	83	92	90.2%
Tri-County Tech	114	156	73.1%
Trident Tech	318	357	89.1%
Williamsburg Tech	2	2	100.0%
York Tech	77	78	98.7%

\*as published in "A Closer Look at Public Higher Education . . . , January 2006", p.86 with data correction for USC, 5/9/06