

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

**Report for Performance Year 11, 2006-07**

**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 2007," pp 82 and 73-79 for detail.

**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 11 which has a timeframe of April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2006. 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. Percentages taken from page 82 of the January 2007, "A Closer Look at Public Higher Education."

<b>Year 11, 2006-07, Performance Data</b>		
<b>Results from Apr 1, 2005 - Mar 31, 2006 *</b>		
<b># Passing</b>	<b># Tested</b>	<b>% Passing</b>
<b><u>Research Institutions Sector</u></b>		
Clemson		86.2%
USC Columbia		89.3%
MUSC		93.2%
<b><u>Teaching Universities Sector</u></b>		
The Citadel		85.8%
Coastal Carolina University		87.0%
College of Charleston		94.1%
Francis Marion University		89.4%
Lander University		84.3%
SC State University		88.6%
USC Aiken		81.9%
USC Beaufort		n/a
USC Upstate		83.9%
Winthrop University		93.8%
<b><u>Regional Campuses Sector</u></b>		
USC Lancaster		100.0%
USC Salkehatchie		n/a
USC Sumter		n/a
USC Union		n/a
<b><u>Technical Colleges Sector</u></b>		
Aiken Tech		n/a
Central Carolina Tech		88.4%
Denmark Tech		100.0%
Florence-Darlington Tech		88.3%
Greenville Tech		87.5%
Horry-Georgetown Tech		84.9%
Midlands Tech		95.6%
Northeastern Tech		85.0%
Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech		96.2%
Piedmont Tech		91.0%
Spartanburg Community College		87.1%
Tech Coll. of the Low Cntry		97.6%
Tri-County Tech		81.9%
Trident Tech		94.4%
Williamsburg Tech		100.0%
York Tech		93.8%

\*as published in "A Closer Look at Public Higher Education . . . , January 2007", p.82  
 ATC - no students took exam during the timeframe