

System: University of Louisiana System

Institution: Nicholls State University

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GRAD Act Template for Reporting Annual Benchmarks and 6-Year Targets

| Element Reference  | Measure  | Baseline Year/Term Data to include  | Baseline data                                     | Year 1 Benchmark | Year 1 Actual | Year 2 Benchmark | Year 2 Actual | Year 3 Benchmark | Year 3 Actual | Year 4 Benchmark | Year 4 Actual | Year 5 Benchmark | Year 6 Target |       |
|--|----------|---|---|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------|
| <b>1. Student Success</b>  |          |   |   |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |       |
| a. i. a.   | Targeted | 1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate  | Fall 08 to Fall 09                                | 67.6%            | 66.1-70.1%    | 70.3%            | 68.6%         | 71.2%            | 69.1%         | 71.0%            | 69.6%         | 67.8%            | 70.1%         | 70.6% |
|  |          |   | Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort         | 1219             |               | 1213             |               | 1050             |               | 983              |               | 1035             |               |       |
|  |          |   | # retained to Fall 09                             | 824              |               | 853              |               | 748              |               | 698              |               | 702              |               |       |
| ii.  | Targeted | 1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate  | Fall 07 cohort                                    | 56.6%            | 54.1-58.1%    | 53.9%            | 57.6%         | 58.5%            | 58.1%         | 57.9%            | 58.6%         | 59.1%            | 59.1%         | 59.6% |
|  |          |   | Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort         | 1161             |               | 1219             |               | 1213             |               | 1050             |               | 983              |               |       |
|  |          |   | # retained to Fall 09                             | 657              |               | 657              |               | 709              |               | 608              |               | 581              |               |       |
| iv.  | Targeted | Same Institution Graduation Rate  | 2008 Grad Rate Survey                             | 26.6%            | 26-30%        | 29.2%            | 30.0%         | 28.7%            | 35.0%         | 38.4%            | 35.5%         | 39.4%            | 36.0%         | 38.0% |
|  |          |   | Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total) | 1404             |               | 1391             |               | 1574             |               | 1171             |               | 1069             |               |       |
|  |          |   | completers <=150% of time                         | 374              |               | 406              |               | 451              |               | 450              |               | 421              |               |       |
| vi.  | Targeted | Award Productivity  | 2008-09 AY  | 0.17             | 0.175         | 0.18             | 0.175         | 0.188            | 0.175         | 0.189            | 0.175         | 0.215            | 0.175         | 0.178 |
|  |          |   | Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE       | 5957.6           |               | 6064.8           |               | 5907.6           |               | 5653.2           |               | 5432.5           |               |       |
|  |          |   | awards (duplicated)                               | 1036             |               | 1091             |               | 1111             |               | 1067             |               | 1169             |               |       |
| vii.   | Targeted | Statewide Graduation Rate   | Fall 2002 Cohort                                  | 30.0%            | 29-33%        | 31.9%            | 32.0%         | 32.1%            | 36.5%         | 41.9%            | 37.0%         | 43.3%            | 37.5%         | 39.0% |
|  |          |   | Actual Baseline Data: # of Fall 02 FTF (cohort)   | 1411             |               | 1395             |               | 1582             |               | 1170             |               | 1057             |               |       |
|  |          |   | completers <=150% of time                         | 424              |               | 444              |               | 508              |               | 490              |               | 458              |               |       |
| b. i.  | Targeted | Percent Change in program completers  |   |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |       |
|  |          | Bachelors   |   |                  | 8.8%          | 8.8%             | -6.0%         | 10.9%            | -1.0%         | 5.4%             | 1.5%          | 5.0%             | -1.0%         | -5.0% |
|  |          |   | 2008-09 AY  | 855              | 930           | 930              | 804           | 948              | 846           | 901              | 868           | 898              | 846           | 812   |
|  |          | Post-Bac  |   |                  | N/A*          | N/A*             | N/A*          | N/A*             | N/A*          | N/A*             | N/A*          | N/A*             | N/A*          | N/A*  |
|  |          |   | 2008-09 AY  | 0                | 0             | 0                | 2             | 0                | 3             | 0                | 4             | 0                | 5             | 6     |
|  |          | Masters   |   |                  | 32.1%         | 32.1%            | 2.0%          | 9.2%             | 3.0%          | 73.4%            | 4.0%          | 46.8%            | 5.0%          | 7.0%  |
|  |          |   | 2008-09 AY  | 109              | 144           | 144              | 111           | 119              | 112           | 189              | 113           | 160              | 114           | 117   |
|  |          | Specialist  |   |                  | 66.7%         | 66.7%            | 66.7%         | 100.0%           | 66.7%         | 133.3%           | 66.7%         | 300.0%           | 66.7%         | 66.7% |
|  |          |   | 2008-09 AY  | 3                | 5             | 5                | 5             | 6                | 5             | 7                | 5             | 12               | 5             | 5     |
| d. i. b.   | Targeted | Passage rate on licensure exam in Education                                 | 2007-08 AY  |                  |               |                  |               |                  | 98.0%         | 100.0%           | 98.0%         | 100.0%           | 98.0%         | 98.0% |
|  |          |   | Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               | 182              |               | 177              |               |       |
|  |          |   | # of students that passed                         |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               | 182              |               | 177              |               |       |
| i. d.  | Targeted | Passage rate on licensure exam in Nursing (RN)                              | 2008 Calendar Year                                |                  |               |                  |               |                  | 87.0%         | 93.2%            | 87.3%         | 97.8%            | 87.6%         | 88.0% |
|  |          |   | Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               | 73               |               | 93               |               |       |
|  |          |   | # of students that passed                         |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               | 68               |               | 91               |               |       |
| <b>2. Articulation &amp; Transfer</b>  |          |   |   |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |       |
| a. i. b.   | Targeted | 1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate of Transfer Students (full time, bacc, soph) | 2008-09 AY to Fall 09                             |                  |               |                  |               |                  | 69.4%         | 70.7%            | 69.6%         | 79.8%            | 69.8%         | 70.0% |
|  |          |   | Actual Baseline Data: # in AY 08-09 Cohort        |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               | 174              |               | 208              |               |       |
|  |          |   | # retained to Fall 09                             |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               | 123              |               | 166              |               |       |
| <b>3. Workforce &amp; Economic Development</b>   |          |   |   |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |       |
| b. iii.  | Targeted | # of programs offered through 100% distance ed.                             | January 1, 2013                                   |                  |               |                  |               |                  | 1             | 5                | 4             | 9                | 5             | 6     |
| <b>4. Institutional Efficiency &amp; Accountability</b>  |          |   |   |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |       |
| d. i.  | Targeted | Percent of eligible programs that are discipline accredited                 | January 1, 2013                                   |                  |               |                  |               |                  | 80.0%         | 82.9%            | 80.0%         | 87.0%            | 80.0%         | 80.0% |
|  |          |   | Actual Baseline Data: # programs                  |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               | 41               |               | 46               |               |       |
|  |          |   | # discipline accredited                           |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               | 34               |               | 40               |               |       |
| <b>A margin of error will be allowed for annual benchmarks and 6-year targets in the Annual Review</b> |          |   |   |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |               |       |

\* Percent change from baseline cannot be calculated from a baseline of 0