Carteret Community College serves and empowers our students and coastal community by providing high-quality education, workforce training, and lifelong enrichment in an innovative and inclusive learning environment.

SACSCOC accredits Carteret Community College. Part of this accreditation process requires the College to use multiple measures to document student success. The College has chosen three key performance indicators to measure the achievement of its students. These indicators are the following:

- IPEDS Graduation Rates for first-time, full-time degree seeking students
- IPEDS Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates for first-time, full-time degree seeking students
- North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) Licensure and Certification Pass Rates for first-time test takers.

### **IPEDS Graduation Rates**

SACSCOC expects one measure of student success to be graduation rates. Carteret Community College has chosen the IPEDS Graduation Rate to meet this requirement.

#### Denominator

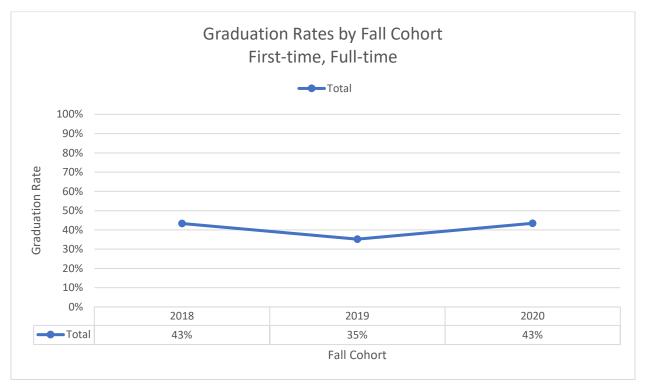
All students with a high school diploma (or equivalent) whose first postsecondary institution of enrollment after high school is Carteret Community College AND who enrollment in an associates, diploma, or certificate program.

#### Numerator

All students in the denominator who graduate with an associate, diploma, and/or certificate program within 3 years of enrollment.

#### Threshold and Target

- Minimum Threshold of Acceptability: 32%
- Target Graduation Rate: 55%



### **IPEDS Retention Rates**

During the 2021-2022 academic year, the country was impacted by COVID-19. Many education researchers projected the possibility that a subpopulation of students entering college for the first time may have some educational gaps. The metric chosen was IPEDS Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate.

#### Denominator

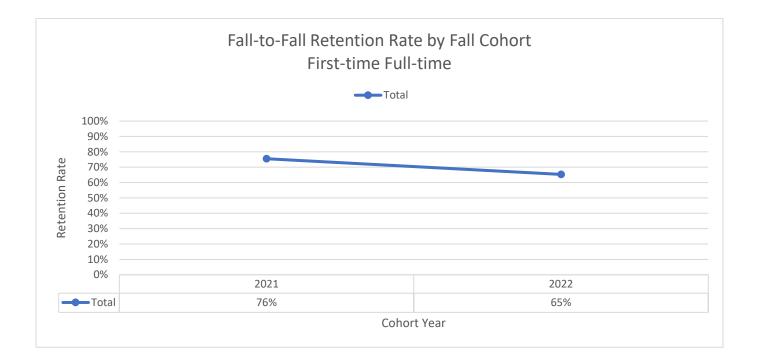
All students with a high school diploma (or equivalent) whose first postsecondary institution of enrollment after high school is Carteret Community College AND who enrollment in an associates, diploma, or certificate program.

#### Numerator

All students in the denominator who: graduate with an associate, diploma, and/or certificate program during their first year of enrollment OR who reenroll in college during the subsequent fall semester.

#### Threshold and Target

- Minimum Threshold of Acceptability: 52%
- Target Graduation Rate: 70%

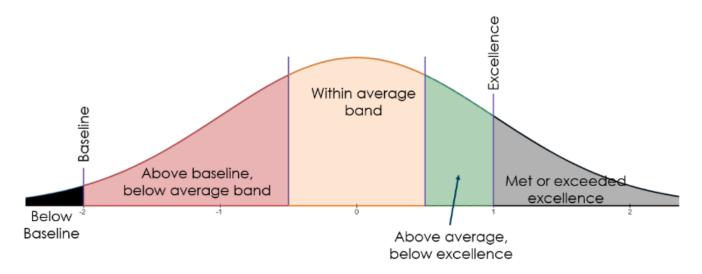


# NCCCS Licensure and Certification Pass Rates

The NCCCS uses a weighted index score, comparing the pass rates of Carteret Community College against the average pass rate score for the 58-college system. The index score can be interpreted as follows:

- A score below 1 implies the College is below the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) average.
- A score equal to 1 implies the College is identical to the NCCCS average.
- A score above 1 implies the College is higher to the NCCCS average.

The weighted index score follows the Standard Normal Distribution. The categories are shown in the figure below:



#### Denominator

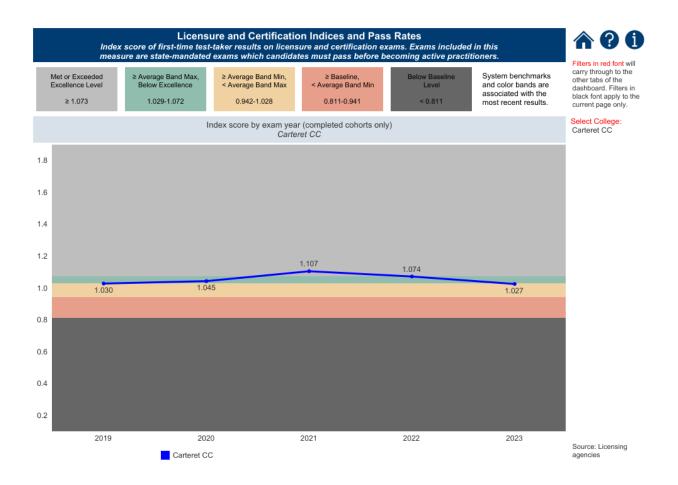
All licensure and certification exams taken for the first time during the licensing agency's most recent reporting year. Only includes state-mandated exams which candidates must pass before becoming active practitioners.

#### Numerator

All students in the denominator who pass the exam on their first attempt during the licensure agency's most recent reporting year.

#### Threshold and Target

- Minimum Threshold of Acceptability: %
- Target Graduation Rate: %



## Data Updates

Data updates occur at the following times:

- IPEDS Graduation Dates: September
- IPEDS Retention Rates: April
- NCCCS Licensure and Certification Pass Rates: August