

**SOUTH DAKOTA'S TECHNICAL INSTITUTES**

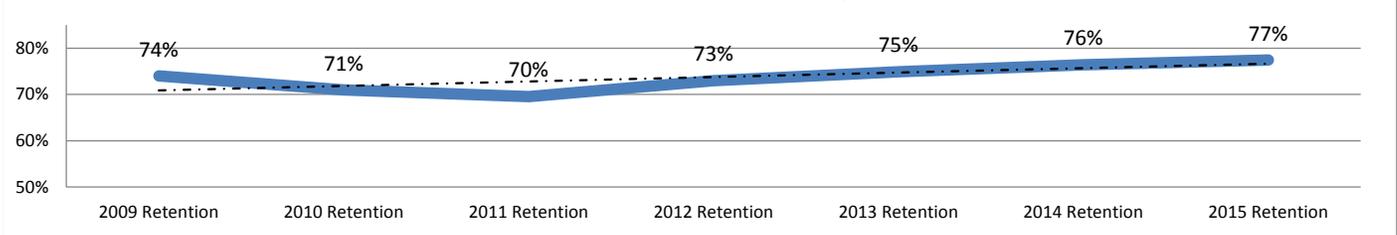


**2009-2015 Retention Report, by Career Cluster**

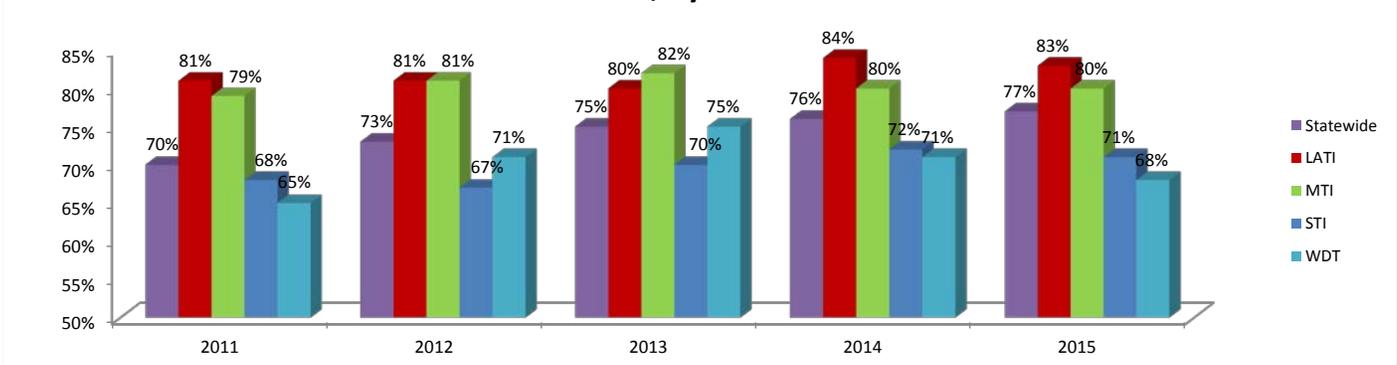
Career Clusters	2009 Retention	2010 Retention	2011 Retention	2012 Retention	2013 Retention	2014 Retention	2014 10-Day Enrollment	2015 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2015 Retention
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	80%	81%	82%	80%	82%	86%	598	533	89%
Architecture & Construction	73%	80%	85%	80%	79%	81%	461	415	90%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	66%	62%	62%	64%	58%	69%	84	53	63%
Business Management & Administration	66%	65%	65%	64%	68%	69%	834	566	68%
Education & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance	83%	71%	79%	65%	63%	71%	34	28	82%
Health Science	86%	76%	77%	80%	80%	80%	1292	1041	81%
Hospitality & Tourism	67%	61%	63%	71%	81%	64%	53	34	64%
Human Services	74%	76%	80%	78%	76%	80%	227	190	84%
Information Technology	64%	67%	70%	69%	74%	70%	425	295	69%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	65%	69%	66%	67%	72%	70%	203	152	75%
Manufacturing	79%	82%	72%	83%	72%	74%	381	283	74%
Marketing	68%	64%	65%	68%	63%	69%	222	147	66%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)	76%	77%	75%	76%	80%	82%	159	125	79%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	76%	76%	76%	77%	78%	81%	537	445	83%
Program Prep	45%	51%	31%	43%	60%	67%	202	119	59%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>5712</b>	<b>4426</b>	<b>77%</b>

Retention Rate is figured using the 10 day count from the previous year as the divisor. The dividend is the number of returning and/or graduated students on day 10 of current year.

**SD Technical Institute Retention, 2009-2015**



**Retention rates, by technical institute**





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Lake Area Technical Institute 2010-2015 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

Clusters	Programs	Retention %					2014 10-Day Enrollment	2015 10-day Program Retention	2015 Program Retention %	2015 10-Day Retained by Institution	2015 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2015 Retention %
		2010 Retention %	2011 Retention %	2012 Retention %	2013 Retention %	2014 Retention %						
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Agriculture (AAS)	84%	84%	83%	88%	91%	306	258	84%	6	264	86%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Environmental Tech (AAS/Diploma)	93%	90%	64%	86%	93%	15	10	67%	0	10	67%
Architecture & Construction	Building Trades (AAS)	88%	89%	89%	89%	91%	28	21	75%	0	21	75%
Architecture & Construction	Heavy Equipment Operator (AAS/Diploma)	**	**	**	**	83%	21	19	90%	1	20	95%
Finance	Entrepreneurship (AAS/Diploma) *See BSA	**	**	17%	44%	78%						
Finance	Financial Services (AAS)	71%	79%	71%	66%	70%	34	26	76%	2	28	82%
Health Science	Dental Assisting (AAS/Diploma)	83%	84%	84%	73%	83%	57	50	88%	2	52	91%
Health Science	Medical Assisting (AAS/Diploma)	81%	78%	83%	83%	92%	25	17	68%	0	17	68%
Health Science	Medical Lab Tech (AAS)	69%	74%	82%	70%	65%	42	27	64%	3	30	71%
Health Science	Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS)	91%	95%	83%	91%	88%	42	39	93%	0	39	93%
Health Science	Physical Therapy Assistant (AAS)	91%	88%	88%	96%	96%	55	49	89%	2	51	93%
Health Science	Practical Nursing (Diploma)	84%	83%	84%	82%	79%	96	74	77%	3	77	80%
Human Services	Cosmetology (Diploma)	88%	89%	88%	82%	90%	65	54	83%	1	55	85%
Human Services	Human Services Tech (AAS/Diploma)	61%	69%	76%	70%	76%	79	65	82%	5	70	89%
Information Technology	Computer Systems (AAS)	64%	68%	69%	64%	65%	39	18	46%	3	21	54%
Law Public Safety & Security	Law Enforcement (AAS) *NEW PROGRAM	**	**	**	**	**	23	16	70%	0	16	70%
Law Public Safety & Security	Med Fire Rescue (AAS)	62%	58%	67%	84%	68%	24	15	63%	4	19	79%
Manufacturing	Electronics (AAS)	75%	80%	92%	64%	77%	12	7	58%	1	8	67%
Manufacturing	Energy Operations (AAS)	82%	69%	75%	80%	80%	11	8	73%	2	10	91%
Manufacturing	Energy Tech (AAS)	96%	91%	82%	80%	90%	26	25	96%	0	25	96%
Manufacturing	Precision Machining (AAS/Diploma)	83%	91%	96%	83%	97%	38	32	84%	0	32	84%
Manufacturing	High Performance Engine Machining (AAS/Diploma)	**	**	**	**	100%	16	10	63%	1	11	69%
Manufacturing	Robotics (AAS)	88%	79%	71%	79%	81%	32	24	75%	0	24	75%
Manufacturing	Welding Technology (AAS/Diploma)	77%	79%	91%	85%	82%	45	42	93%	0	42	93%
Marketing	Business Associate/Entrepreneurship (AAS)*	64%	71%	73%	65%	69%	120	82	68%	5	87	73%
Transportation Distribution & Logistics	Automotive (AAS)	87%	85%	84%	89%	100%	68	56	82%	3	59	87%
Transportation Distribution & Logistics	Aviation Maintenance (AAS/Diploma)	95%	83%	89%	80%	82%	28	22	79%	2	24	86%
Transportation Distribution & Logistics	Custom Paint & Fabrication Technology (AAS)	**	**	83%	88%	86%	36	33	92%	0	33	92%
Transportation Distribution & Logistics	Diesel Tech (AAS)	90%	95%	91%	91%	91%	137	134	98%	0	134	98%
	Program Prep***	60%	63%	63%	65%	81%	81	2	2%	51	53	65%
	TOTALS (%)	81%	81%	81%	80%	84%	1601	1235	77%	97	1332	83%

\* Combined ENT & BSA

\*\* New program no data available

\*\*\* Program Prep includes students preparing for programs



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Programs	CIPs	2010 Retention %	2011 Retention %	2012 Retention %	2013 Retention %	2014 Retention %	2014 10-Day Enrollment	2015 10-Day Program Retention #	2015 Program Retention %	2015 10-Day Retained by Institution	2015 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2015 Retention %	
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Agriculture Technology (AAS/Diploma)	01.0301	83%	75%	79%	84%	82%	86	75	87%	0	75	87%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Farm Business Management (Certificate)	01.0104	98%	93%	88%	86%	83%	144	103	72%	0	103	72%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Farm Power Technology (AAS)	01.0205	**	**	**	92%	90%	44	37	84%	0	37	84%
Architecture & Construction	Architectural Design & Building Construction (AAS/Diploma)	46.0415	71%	79%	73%	76%	68%	33	27	82%	0	27	82%
Architecture & Construction	Electrical Construction & Maintenance (AAS/Diploma)	46.0302	83%	84%	90%	88%	90%	86	68	79%	1	69	80%
Architecture & Construction	Heating & Cooling Technologies (AAS/Diploma)	47.0201	80%	83%	77%	74%	74%	26	15	58%	0	15	58%
Architecture & Construction	Industrial Maintenance Technology (Diploma)	46.0401	**	**	57%	67%	75%	8	6	75%	0	6	75%
Architecture & Construction	Power Line Construction & Maintenance (Diploma)	46.0303	92%	93%	88%	90%	94%	87	84	97%	0	84	97%
Architecture & Construction	Propane & Natural Gas Technologies (Diploma)	46.9999	93%	83%	76%	78%	93%	19	18	95%	0	18	95%
Architecture & Construction	Wind Turbine Technology (AAS/Diploma)	15.0503	82%	78%	82%	88%	74%	19	15	79%	0	15	79%
Business Management & Administration	Accounting/Business Management (AAS)	52.0305	77%	71%	67%	76%	57%	70	49	70%	1	50	71%
Health Science	Advanced Medical Imaging (AAS/Diploma)	51.0920	**	**	**	**	**	3	2	67%	0	2	67%
Health Science	Medical Assistant (AAS)	51.0801	86%	76%	94%	90%	94%	41	29	71%	4	33	80%
Health Science	Medical Laboratory Technology (AAS)	51.1004	72%	79%	86%	87%	69%	18	12	67%	2	14	78%
Health Science	Medical Office Professional (AAS)	51.0710	91%	72%	77%	82%	78%	55	41	75%	1	42	76%
Health Science	Radiation Therapy (AAS)	51.0907	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	4	4	100%	0	4	100%
Health Science	Radiologic Technology (AAS)	51.0911	88%	88%	96%	86%	88%	28	23	82%	0	23	82%
Health Science	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (AAS)	51.0816	**	63%	69%	71%	81%	47	37	79%	2	39	83%
Hospitality & Tourism	Culinary Arts (AAS/Diploma)	12.0503	61%	63%	71%	70%	70%	29	20	69%	0	20	69%
Hospitality & Tourism	Human Services Technician (AAS)	44.0000	**	**	**	**	**	24	14	58%	0	14	58%
Information Technology	Information Systems Technology (AAS/Diploma)	11.1001	80%	78%	73%	79%	80%	31	24	77%	2	26	84%
Information Technology	Office Technology Specialist (AAS/Diploma)	52.0407	72%	72%	54%	67%	65%	14	10	71%	0	10	71%
Information Technology	Satellite Communications (AAS)	09.0799	82%	73%	80%	84%	84%	33	24	73%	0	24	73%
Information Technology	Telecommunications (AAS)	15.0305	82%	84%	88%	90%	92%	28	24	86%	1	25	89%
Manufacturing	Welding & Manufacturing Technology (AAS)	15.0614	**	**	**	60%	70%	41	24	59%	2	26	63%
Manufacturing	Industrial Controls (Certificate)	15.0399	**	**	**	33%	0%	0	0				
Science, Technology, Engineering &	Automation Controls/SCADA (AAS)	15.0303	81%	72%	100%	73%	90%	24	19	79%	3	22	92%
Science, Technology, Engineering &	Precision Technology Specialist (AAS)	45.0702	**	**	73%	75%	91%	35	30	86%	2	32	91%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Power Sports Technology (AAS/Diploma)	47.0606	86%	80%	93%	84%	84%	45	38	84%	0	38	84%
	Program Prep***		38%	45%	33%	38%	50%	0	0		0	0	
	<b>TOTALS (%)</b>		<b>80%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>80%</b>

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Southeast Technical Institute 2010-15 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

Clusters	Programs	2010 Retention %	2011 Retention %	2012 Retention %	2013 Retention %	2014 Retention %	2014 10-Day Enrollment	2015 Program Retention #	2015 10-Day Program Retention %	2015 10-Day Retained by Institution	2015 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2015 Retention %
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Horticulture Technology (AAS)	50%	73%	73%	60%	72%	20	14	70.00%	1	15	75.00%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Landscape Technology (AAS)	58%	58%				19	13	68.42%	0	13	68.42%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Sports Turf Management (AAS)	60%	60%				23	15	65.22%	1	16	69.57%
Architecture & Construction	Architectural/Construction Technology (AAS)	69%	73%	67%	61%	74%	46	28	60.87%	4	32	69.57%
Architecture & Construction	Mechanical Engineering Technology (AAS)	69%	75%	91%	76%	72%	32	21	65.63%	2	23	71.88%
Architecture & Construction	Construction Management Technology (AAS)	71%	57%	68%	72%	75%	15	10	66.67%	0	10	66.67%
Architecture & Construction	Heating/Ventilation/AC/Refrigeration (AAS/D)	77%	82%	65%	77%	61%	33	26	78.79%	1	27	81.82%
Architecture & Construction	Mechanical Systems & Plumbing					50%	14	10	71.43%	1	11	78.57%
Arts, Audio-Video Technology & Communications	Digital Media Production Technology (AAS)	63%	70%	61%	59%	73%	29	10	34.48%	3	13	44.83%
Arts, Audio-Video Technology & Communications	Media Designs Technology (AAS)	62%	59%	66%	58%	67%	55	39	70.91%	1	40	72.73%
Business, Management & Administration	Accounting (AAS/Diploma)	68%	71%	70%	67%	76%	105	64	60.95%	9	73	69.52%
Business, Management & Administration	Business Administration (AAS)	61%	63%	61%	66%	70%	392	269	68.62%	5	274	69.90%
Business, Management & Administration	Entrepreneurship						32	17	53.13%	0	17	53.13%
Business, Management & Administration	Financial Services (AAS)	62%	74%	61%	71%	67%	42	22	52.38%	1	23	54.76%
Business, Management & Administration	Administrative Assistant	44%	44%				27	18	66.67%	1	19	70.37%
Health Science	Allied Health (AAS)			55%	75%	65%	28	10	35.71%	6	16	57.14%
Health Science	Bio-Medical Equipment Technology (AAS)	88%	84%	67%	89%	69%	18	16	88.89%	0	16	88.89%
Health Science	Cardiac Ultrasound (AAS)	80%	84%	78%	65%	94%	35	24	68.57%	4	28	80.00%
Health Science	Diagnostic Medical Sonography-Abdominal/C	79%	90%	86%	88%	89%	32	28	87.50%	0	28	87.50%
Health Science	Electroneurodiagnostic Technology (AAS)	68%	96%	68%	80%	78%	29	18	62.07%	2	20	68.97%
Health Science	Health Information Services (Diploma)	46%	82%	84%	84%	85%	33	21	63.64%	4	25	75.76%
Health Science	Invasive Cardiovascular (AAS)	77%	77%	73%	75%	100%	12	11	91.67%	1	12	100.00%
Health Science	Licensed Practical Nursing (Diploma)	85%	82%	71%	78%	81%	174	138	79.31%	6	144	82.76%
Health Science	Medical Coding					83%	45	39	86.67%	2	41	91.11%
Health Science	Nuclear Medicine (AAS)	75%	76%	61%	77%	69%	18	13	72.22%	2	15	83.33%
Health Science	Pharmacy Technician (Diploma)	81%	77%	46%	68%	100%	14	9	64.29%	1	10	71.43%
Health Science	Phlebotomy (Diploma)	82%	67%	64%	70%	64%	28	18	64.29%	1	19	67.86%
Health Science	Registered Nurse (AAS)					84%	30	23	76.67%	0	23	76.67%
Health Science	Surgical Technology (Diploma)	71%	71%	87%	72%	90%	36	22	61.11%	5	27	75.00%
Health Science	Vascular Ultrasound (AAS)	81%	85%	79%	81%	81%	12	9	75.00%	3	12	100.00%
Human Services	Early Childhood Specialist (AAS/Diploma)	63%	81%	73%	77%	77%	83	60	72.29%	5	65	78.31%
Information Technology	CIS/Computer Technician (Diploma)	44%	44%				21	11	52.38%	1	12	57.14%
Information Technology	CIS Systems Administrator (AAS)	70%	70%				22	16	72.73%	1	17	77.27%
Information Technology	Computer Network Security (AAS)	60%	60%				27	16	59.26%	1	17	62.96%
Information Technology	Computer Programming (AAS/Diploma)	64%	59%	62%	55%	62%	76	42	55.26%	6	48	63.16%
Information Technology	Electronics Technology (AAS/Diploma)	71%	77%	74%	74%	77%	34	25	73.53%	1	26	76.47%
Information Technology	Network Administrator (AAS)	67%	73%	64%	74%	64%	45	34	75.56%	1	35	77.78%
Law, Public Safety & Security	Law Enforcement (AAS)	70%	51%	68%	66%	73%	65	47	72.31%	3	50	76.92%
Manufacturing	Mechatronics (AAS)	50%	57%	74%	70%	75%	60	44	73.33%	1	45	75.00%
Manufacturing	Welding (Diploma)				48%	47%	39	16	41.03%	0	16	41.03%
Marketing Sales and Services	Marketing (AAS)	64%	58%	60%	61%	69%	102	60	58.82%	0	60	58.82%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Civil Engineering Technology (AAS)	72%	88%	65%	78%	92%	39	33	84.62%	0	33	84.62%
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics	Automotive Technology (AAS/Diploma)	68%	71%	68%	69%	79%	57	39	68.42%	2	41	71.93%
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics	Collision Repair & Refinish Technology (AAS)	70%	63%	73%	74%	70%	36	26	72.22%	1	27	75.00%
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics	Diesel Technology (AAS/Diploma)	60%	75%	71%	75%	69%	56	44	78.57%	0	44	78.57%
	Program Prep	53%	49%	44%	46%	55%	121	60	49.59%	6	66	54.55%
	TOTALS (%)	66%	68%	67%	69%		2311	1548	66.98%	96	1644	71.14%
L2L ENROLLMENT											14	
DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT											7	

\*\* New program no data available



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Western Dakota Tech 2010-2015 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

CLUSTER	PROGRAMS	CIP	2010 Retention %	2011 Retention %	2012 Retention %	2013 Retention %	2014 Retention %	2014 10-Day Enrollment	2015 10-Day Program Area Retention #	2015 Program Retention %	2015 10-Day Institution Retention #	2015 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2015 Retention %
Architecture & Construction	Computer Aided Drafting (AAS/Diploma)	15.1301	75%	80%	82%	70%	74%	39	24	62%	1	25	64%
Architecture & Construction	HVAC/R Technology (AAS/Diploma)	47.0201	**	**	**	**	85%	20	10	50%	2	12	60%
Business Management & Administration	Accounting (AAS/Diploma)	52.0301	79%	78%	71%	87%	84%	51	32	63%	3	35	69%
Business Management & Administration	Business (AAS/Diploma)	52.0201	66%	58%	65%	65%	60%	99	59	60%	4	63	64%
Business Management & Administration	Library Technician (AAS/Diploma)	25.0301	**	**	100%	92%	76%	16	11	69%	1	12	75%
Health Science	Health Unit Coordinator (Diploma)	51.0703	53%	37%	89%	56%	100%	**	**	**	**	**	**
Health Science	Health Information Management (AAS/Diploma) New name	51.0708	58%	74%	74%	88%	90%	24	18	75%	0	18	75%
Health Science	Medical Assistant (AAS/Diploma)	51.0801	**	74%	95%	81%	78%	40	33	83%	9	42	105%
Health Science	Paramedic (AAS)	51.0904	53%	63%	77%	63%	73%	27	14	52%	4	18	67%
Health Science	Pharmacy Technician (AAS/Diploma)	51.0805	61%	54%	69%	76%	77%	31	22	71%	1	23	74%
Health Science	Phlebotomy/Laboratory Assistant (Diploma)	51.1099	77%	55%	100%	82%	69%	25	18	72%	0	18	72%
Health Science	Practical Nursing (Diploma) New CIP was 51.1613	51.3901	76%	75%	87%	93%	71%	67	41	61%	4	45	67%
Health Science	Surgical Technology (Diploma)	51.0909	56%	81%	108%	89%	71%	21	16	76%	2	18	86%
Health Science	Disabilities	na	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Information Technology	Computer Science (AAS/Diploma)	11.0901	64%	70%	70%	82%	70%	55	31	56%	3	34	62%
Information Technology	Programming/Application Development (AAS/Diploma)	11.0299	57%	62%	63%	100%	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Criminal Justice (AAS)	43.0104	**	**	**	**	**	29	16	55%	0	16	55%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Fire Science (AAS)	43.0203	70%	83%	62%	67%	67%	27	16	59%	0	16	59%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Law Enforcement (AAS)	43.0107	63%	81%	75%	76%	69%	45	32	71%	0	32	71%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Paralegal/Legal Assistant (AAS)	22.0302	76%	68%	65%	91%	68%	4	3	75%	0	3	75%
Manufacturing	Precision Machining Technology	48.0501	**	**	**	**	**	10	7	70%	1	8	80%
Manufacturing	Welding Manufacturing (AAS/Diploma)	48.0599	70%	58%	83%	71%	64%	51	32	63%	4	36	71%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Electrical Trades (AAS) was CIP 47.0199***	46.0302	74%	69%	74%	87%	78%	38	26	68%	1	27	71%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Environmental Engineering Technician (AAS)	15.0599	82%	77%	74%	81%	67%	23	10	43%	1	11	48%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Collision Repair (AAS/Diploma)	47.0603	48%	62%	59%	55%	63%	1	0	0%	0	0	0%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Hot Rod Technology (AAS)	47.9999	100%	40%	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Transportation Technology (AAS)	47.0699	70%	61%	57%	60%	64%	73	43	59%	2	45	62%
	Program Prep		42%	31%	9%	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	<b>TOTALS (%)</b>		65%	66%	71%	77%	71%	816	514	63%	43	557	68%
	Dual Enrollment (Fall 2015)											159	
	Non-Degree Seeking (Fall 2015)											38	

\*\*No data available

\*\*\*Program name change approved 2010-2011 through BOE