## Mississippi Valley State University Student Achievement Report 2017-2018

Link to Institutional Mission/Goals: Classified Master's University, provides comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs in education, the arts and sciences, and professional studies. The University is driven by its commitment to excellence in teaching, learning, service, and research--a commitment resulting in a learner-centered environment that prepares critical thinkers, exceptional communicators, and service-oriented, engaged, and productive citizens. MVSU is fundamentally committed to positively impacting the quality of life and creating extraordinary educational opportunities for the Mississippi Delta and beyond.

**Link to Strategic Goals:** SG1: Enhance and strengthen Academics in the University; SG2: Create and maintain a modern, progressive learner-centered environment

| Student Achievement Indicator      | Current Data              | Target             | Outcome               |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Retention Rates                    |                           |                    |                       |
| Retention rates                    | Fall 2015 Cohort          | Fall 2016 Cohort   | Fall 2016 Cohort      |
|                                    | 62%                       | 63%                | 61%                   |
| Six-Year Graduation Rates          |                           |                    |                       |
|                                    | Fall 2010 Cohort          | Fall 2011 Cohort   | Fall 2011 Cohort      |
|                                    | 31%                       | 33%                | 32%                   |
| Successful Course Completion Rates |                           |                    |                       |
| ·                                  | Fall 2016                 | Fall 2017          | Fall 2017             |
|                                    | 84.86%                    | 85%                | 84.64%                |
|                                    | Spring 2017               | Spring 2018        | <u>Spring 2018</u>    |
|                                    | 84.51%                    | 85%                | 84.77%                |
| Licensure Completion Rates         |                           |                    |                       |
| -Praxis II Pass Rates              | Current: <u>2015-2016</u> | <u>2016-2017</u>   | <u>2016-2017</u>      |
|                                    | 100%                      | 100%               | 100%                  |
|                                    | (n=8)                     |                    | (n=13)                |
| Graduate School Rates              |                           |                    |                       |
|                                    | <u>2016</u>               | <u>2017</u>        | 2017                  |
|                                    | 39.02%                    | 36%                | 42.2%                 |
| Employment Rates                   | 2016                      | 2017               | 2017                  |
|                                    | 52%                       | 55%                | 61%                   |
|                                    |                           |                    |                       |
| Degrees Conferred                  | Spring 2017               | Spring 2018        | Spring 2018           |
|                                    | Undergraduate: 322        | Undergraduate: 150 | Undergraduate: 302    |
|                                    | Graduate: 91              | Graduate: 30       | Graduate: 109         |
|                                    | Total: 413                | Total: 183         | Total: 411            |
|                                    |                           |                    | (Note: Overall target |
|                                    |                           |                    | met but not met for   |
|                                    |                           |                    | specific programs)    |

## **Definitions and Sources**

**Retention Rates:** % of first-time, full-time freshmen returning the subsequent fall semester; Target= +3% each year; Source-Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

**Six-Year Graduation Rates:** % of first-time, full-time freshmen graduating within 6 years; Success; Target= +3% each year; Source-Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

**Successful Course Completion Rates:** % of all courses completed with a grade of A, B, C, D, or P; \*Excludes I, UF, and W grades; Target = 85% each fall and spring semester; Includes Academic Support Courses, Undergraduate Courses, and Graduate Courses; Source-Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

**Licensure Completion Rates:** % of students graduating from Teacher Education programs that pass the Praxis II Content exams; Target= 100%; Source- Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness & Teacher Education Department

**Graduate School Rates:** % of undergraduate students enrolled in graduate programs; Target = 3% each year; Source- Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, National Student Clearinghouse, Title III APR

**Employment Rates:** % of undergraduate and graduate students reporting full-time or part-time employment; Target = 3% each year; Source-Office of Career Services and Placement

**Degrees Conferred**: Number of degrees earned each spring semester; Undergraduate Target = minimum of 6 per program per year or 18 over a 3 year period; Graduate Target= minimum of 4 per program per year or 12 per program over a 3-year period; Source-Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness