

**Program Outcomes Assessment Follow-Up
2023-2024 Program Outcome (PO) Year End Reporting Form**

In response to SACSCOC 8.2, “The institution identifies expected outcomes, assesses the extent to which it achieves these outcomes, and provides evidence of seeking improvement based on analysis of the results ...”

Name of Program: Early Childhood Education Career Track

Outcome #1: Enrollment (*unduplicated*)

Action Items from 2022-23 Program Outcome Year-End Report:

Item #	Action Items: <i>(Action item identified in the 2022-23 program outcome year-end report.)</i>	Results / Use of Results: <i>(Provide results of the action item identified. Was the action item successful? If not, did you want to continue this action item going forward? If so, please include this action item in the 2024-2025 action items table below.)</i>
1	Continue recruiting at Child Care Centers and high schools. Include social media posts for recruiting. (Assessed by: Surveys and completed interest cards by potential and new students)	Recruitment at childcare centers and high schools was successful and this action will be continued.
2	Collaborate with the Chamber of Commerce and the Partnership for Children to recruit students to the field of education. Include social media posts for recruitment. (Assessed by: Surveys and completed interest cards by potential and new students.)	Collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce and the Partnership for Children to recruit students to the field of education was successful and this action will be continued.

Baseline: 97 # *(Average of total enrollment for the last three years – 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21)*

Standard: 98 #

Target: 100 #

Program Enrollment

Program Enrollment (unduplicated)	
Academic Year (Fall, Spring, Summer)	Enrollment
2020-2021	88
2021-2022	90
2022-2023	101

All Levels

Enrollment by Ethnicity, Gender, and Age

Ethnicity & Gender Table

Ethnicity & Gender	2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Female	45	51.1%	40	44.4%	43	42.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Female	25	28.4%	32	35.6%	40	39.6%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Female	16	18.2%	14	15.6%	15	14.9%
Two or More Races, Female	1	1.1%	2	2.2%	1	1.0%
Unknown, Female	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
Female Total	88	100.0%	89	98.9%	99	98.0%
African American, Male	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	1	1.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Male Total	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	2	2.0%
Total	88	100.0%	90	100.0%	101	100.0%

Ethnicity & Age Range Table

Ethnicity & Age Range	2020-2021`		2021-2022		2022-2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Under the age of 18 Total	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%
African American, 18-24	11	12.5%	13	14.4%	17	16.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 18-24	11	12.5%	12	13.3%	15	14.9%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 18-24	8	9.1%	7	7.8%	6	5.9%
Two or More Races, 18-24	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	1	1.0%
Unknown, 18-24	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
18-24 Total	31	35.2%	35	38.9%	39	38.6%
African American, 25-44	22	25.0%	13	14.4%	15	14.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 25-44	10	11.4%	15	16.7%	21	20.8%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 25-44	5	5.7%	5	5.6%	7	6.9%
Two or More Races, 25-44	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25-44 Total	38	43.2%	33	36.7%	43	42.6%
African American, 45-64	10	11.4%	13	14.4%	9	8.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 45-64	4	4.5%	5	5.6%	5	5.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 45-64	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	1	1.0%
Two or More Races, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
45-64 Total	15	17.0%	19	21.1%	15	14.9%
African American, 65+	2	2.3%	1	1.1%	3	3.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 65+	2	2.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%
Two or More Races, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
65+ Total	4	4.5%	1	1.1%	4	4.0%
Total	88	100.0%	90	100.0%	101	100.0%

Provide narrative for analysis of program enrollment. *(Is enrollment increasing or decreasing? What are possible reasons for increase/decrease? Describe any action plans to improve or increase program enrollment.)*

Enrollment is increasing, likely due to a rise in recruitment events at schools like Goldsboro High School and Eastern Wayne High School, as well as students returning to finish their degrees. Furthermore, our department has formed a new partnership with Wayne County Public Library.

2024-2025 Action Items:

Item	Action Items <i>(What actions can be taken to increase enrollment in your program?)</i>	Assessment of Action Items <i>(How will you assess the results of action items?)</i>
1	Continue recruiting at Child Care Centers and high schools. Include social media posts for recruiting.	Internal tracking of recruitment events and social media postings advertising the program. Track the number of students enrolling using the completed interest cards submitted by potential and new students.
2	Continue to collaborate with the Chamber of Commerce, the Partnership for Children and Wayne Public Library to recruit students to the field of education. Include social media posts for recruitment.	Internal tracking of recruiting events in collaboration with the Chamber, Partnership for Children, and Wayne County Library. Track the number of social media postings advertising the program. Track the number of students enrolling using the completed interest cards submitted by potential and new students.

Outcome #2: Retention

Action Items from 2022-23 Program Outcome Year-End Report:

Item #	Action Items: <i>(Action item identified in the 2022-23 program outcome year-end report.)</i>	Results / Use of Results: <i>(Provide results of the action item identified. Was the action item successful? If not, did you want to continue this action item going forward? If so, please include this action item in the 2024-2025 action items table below.)</i>
1	Implement in the courses time management skills and add assignment deadlines with grade deductions. (Assessed by: Increase in assignments completed by deadlines stated in the course syllabi, track completion with grade sheets.)	According to the data, retention has decreased. However, this action has helped faculty come up with an intervention plan to help struggling students. This action will continue.
2	Faculty will meet on a regular basis to discuss strategies to assist students who are struggling. (Assessed by: Schedule twice a month meetings with program faculty to review overall student grades to determine if strategies are working well.)	According to the data, retention has gone down. However, this action has helped faculty come up with an intervention plan to help struggling students. This action will continue.

Baseline: 53.7 % *(Average of last three years – 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21; program retention)*

Standard: 55 %

Target: 57 %

Fall to Fall	Retention Rate
Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	59.4%
Fall 2021 to Fall 2022	61.0%
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023	45.1%

All Levels

Retention by Ethnicity, Gender, and Age

Ethnicity & Gender Table

Ethnicity & Gender	Fall 2020 to Fall 2021		Fall 2021 to Fall 2022		Fall 2022 to Fall 2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Female	21	55.3%	17	47.2%	9	28.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Female	13	34.2%	15	41.7%	15	46.9%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Female	4	10.5%	3	8.3%	8	25.0%
Two or More Races, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Female Total	38	100.0%	35	97.2%	32	100.0%
African American, Male	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Male Total	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%
Total	38	100.0%	36	100.0%	32	100.0%

Ethnicity & Age Range Table

Ethnicity & Age Range	Fall 2020 to Fall 2021		Fall 2021 to Fall 2022		Fall 2022 to Fall 2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Under the age of 18 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 18-24	4	10.5%	5	13.9%	3	9.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 18-24	3	7.9%	6	16.7%	5	15.6%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 18-24	3	7.9%	2	5.6%	3	9.4%
Two or More Races, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-24 Total	10	26.3%	13	36.1%	11	34.4%
African American, 25-44	10	26.3%	5	13.9%	3	9.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 25-44	8	21.1%	7	19.4%	8	25.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.4%
Two or More Races, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25-44 Total	18	47.4%	12	33.3%	14	43.8%
African American, 45-64	6	15.8%	7	19.4%	2	6.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 45-64	2	5.3%	2	5.6%	2	6.3%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 45-64	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	1	3.1%
Two or More Races, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
45-64 Total	8	21.1%	10	27.8%	5	15.6%
African American, 65+	1	2.6%	1	2.8%	1	3.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 65+	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%
Two or More Races, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
65+ Total	2	5.3%	1	2.8%	2	6.3%
Total	38	100.0%	36	100.0%	32	100.0%

Provide narrative for analysis of program retention data. *(Based on the data, provide a narrative of your analysis of retention. Indicate factors that may have affected your retention. State any changes you plan to make to improve retention.)*

Based on the data, retention rates fell from 61.0% in Fall 2021 to 45.0% in Fall of 2022. While the percentage appears to be dramatic, the retention rate only represents a decline of four students. Retention rates were impacted by students facing challenges in both their academic and personal lives. To improve retention rates, faculty will continue to implement time management skills in courses and meet with students individually who are struggling. Appropriate referrals will be made for students who need them.

2024-2025 Action Items:

Item	Action Items <i>(What actions can be taken to increase program retention?)</i>	Assessment of Action Items <i>(How will you assess the results of action items?)</i>
1	Continue to implement time management skills in courses and add assignment deadlines with grade deductions with faculty meeting on a regular basis to discuss students who are struggling.	This action will be assessed by monthly faculty meetings to review student grades, completed assignments, grade sheet tracking.
2	Faculty will meet with students individually who are struggling to discuss progress, implement intervention plans and offer referrals for campus resources.	This action will be assessed by track completion with grade sheets.

Outcome #3: Completers (*unduplicated by highest level of attainment*)

Action Items from 2022-23 Program Outcome Year-End Report:

Item #	Action Items: (<i>Action item identified in the 2022-23 program outcome year-end report.</i>)	Results / Use of Results: (<i>Provide results of the action item identified. Was the action item successful? If not, did you want to continue this action item going forward? If so, please include this action item in the 2024-2025 action items table below.</i>)
1	Use student data to plan courses that better meet the needs of student schedules so that they can attend classes for the entire semester or complete courses in condensed courses. (Assessed by: Use of Tableau and internal tracking of course success and retention sheets.)	This action item will continue but will be modified to: use student data to plan courses a couple of semesters at a time to make sure students will be able to complete their degree in a timely manner.
2	Utilize phone calls and emails to remind students to apply for graduation in a timely manner. Implement reminders in the Capstone Course as well. (Assessed by: Document contacts with students in a spreadsheet.)	This action item will continue but will be modified to : utilize phone calls and emails to remind students to apply to graduation in a timely manner. Implement reminders in the capstone course and in advising sessions.

Baseline: 46 # (*Average of total completers for the last three years – 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22*)

Standard: 50 #

Target: 55 #

Number of Completers (<i>unduplicated</i>) – Graduation Year – Summer, Fall, Spring	
Graduation Year	Total Completers
2021-2022	40
2022-2023	38
2023-2024	24

All Levels

Completers by Ethnicity, Gender, and Age

Ethnicity & Gender Table

Ethnicity & Gender	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Female	18	45.0%	11	28.9%	6	25.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Female	15	37.5%	18	47.4%	12	50.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Female	4	10.0%	7	18.4%	5	20.8%
Two or More Races, Female	1	2.5%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%
Female Total	38	95.0%	37	97.4%	24	100.0%
African American, Male	1	2.5%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Male	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Male Total	2	5.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
Total	40	100.0%	38	100.0%	24	100.0%

Ethnicity & Age Range Table

Ethnicity & Age Range Table	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Under the age of 18 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 18-24	5	12.5%	3	7.9%	1	4.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 18-24	4	10.0%	6	15.8%	4	16.7%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 18-24	2	5.0%	2	5.3%	3	12.5%
Two or More Races, 18-24	1	2.5%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-24 Total	12	30.0%	12	31.6%	8	33.3%
African American, 25-44	8	20.0%	5	13.2%	3	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 25-44	10	25.0%	10	26.3%	7	29.2%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 25-44	2	5.0%	5	13.2%	1	4.2%
Two or More Races, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%
Unknown, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25-44 Total	20	50.0%	20	52.6%	12	50.0%
African American, 45-64	4	10.0%	3	7.9%	2	8.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 45-64	2	5.0%	2	5.3%	1	4.2%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%
Two or More Races, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
45-64 Total	6	15.0%	5	13.2%	4	16.7%
African American, 65+	2	5.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
65+ Total	2	5.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
Total	40	100.0%	38	100.0%	24	100.0%

