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FROM: Carolyn C. Dumaesq, Ed. D. *Ced*
Acting Secretary of Education

DATE: January 16, 2015

RE: Higher Education Completion Rate Report

Act 88 of 2002 requires the Pennsylvania Department of Education to collect and report the completion rates of Pennsylvania residents enrolled in undergraduate programs in four-year public colleges and universities, and in private, not-for-profit colleges and universities in this commonwealth. Below are the results of the 2014 Higher Education Completion Rate Report.

2014 Higher Education Completion Rate Data:

Number of Institutions:	103
Percentage Responded:	59%
Number of first-time, full-time students who graduated in four years or less:	20,425
Percentage of first-time, full-time students who graduate in four years of less:	55%
Number of first-time, full-time students who were enrolled in a five-year Program and graduated in five years of less:	1,441
Percentage of first-time, full-time students who were enrolled in a five-year Program and graduated in five years of less:	68%