

# Access and Success

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Focus on Students and Performance  
at Iowa Lakes Community College

# Transparency Disclosure

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- As an AQIP college, Iowa Lakes has committed to continuously –
    - Analyze and review operational and student performance outcomes
    - Compare outcomes to progress in achieving college, department, program and office goals
    - Compare outcomes to peer colleges
    - Report outcomes to our publics
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# NCCBP as a Peer Comparison Tool

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- ❑ National Community College Benchmarking Project (NCCBP) developed at Johnson County Community College (JCCC), KS
  - ❑ Is a national data collection and reporting process for community colleges to compare student outcomes and performance with peer colleges.
  - ❑ Benchmarks college outcomes in areas of general institutional characteristics, student performance, student satisfaction/engagement, and operational performance.
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# NCCBP as a Peer Comparison Tool

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- Beginning in 2004, JCCC invited community colleges to voluntarily participate in an annual peer comparison process.
  - 148 benchmarks (or data values) are included in the report.
  - Iowa Lakes Community College participated in NCCBP for the first time in 2007 with 177 other community colleges.
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# NCCBP as a Peer Comparison Tool

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- The report we received shows where we are ranked for each benchmark in comparison with the other 177 colleges participating.
  - We can also compare our “national percentile rank” to benchmark values at the 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles.
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# NCCBP Identifies Best Practices

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- ❑ In 2007, the first NCCBP Best Practices Report was published.
  - ❑ 77 of the Benchmark values were selected for comparison of the 178 participating colleges.
  - ❑ Colleges with a benchmark value in the top 20% of all the colleges were identified as a “Best Practice” college in each of the 77 benchmark areas.
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# NCCBP Identifies Best Practices

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- For 2007, Iowa Lakes Community College was identified as a “best practice college” in 29 of the 77 benchmark areas.
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# Iowa Lakes Best Practices

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- Best practices Iowa Lakes was recognized for best practice in 29 areas, including –
    - 1st time/full-time student completion rate (Ranked nationally at 98%)
    - Student persistence to the second term (Ranked nationally at 98%)
    - College-level course success: “students earning grades of C or above” (Ranked nationally at 97%)
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# Iowa Lakes Best Practices

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- Best practices Iowa Lakes was recognized for best practice in 29 areas, including –
    - Online learner completion (Ranked nationally at 99%)
    - % of credit sections taught by full-time faculty (Ranked nationally at 94%)
    - % of college level courses taught by full-time faculty (Ranked nationally at 94%)
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# Iowa Lakes Best Practices

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- For more information about the 2007 NCCBP Best Practices Report:  
[http://www.iowalakes.edu/planning\\_development/institutional\\_effectiveness.htm](http://www.iowalakes.edu/planning_development/institutional_effectiveness.htm)
  - For more information about the Iowa Lakes Comparative Report to other NCCPB colleges:  
[http://www.iowalakes.edu/planning\\_development/institutional\\_effectiveness.htm](http://www.iowalakes.edu/planning_development/institutional_effectiveness.htm)
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