**Goal Statement**

Prepare students for success in life through quality higher education

**Objective 1.1.2**

Increase retention rates within the Montana University System

**Metric 1.1.2**

**MUS Retention Rates**

Percentage of First-time, Full-time Freshmen Returning for a Second Year of Enrollment in the MUS; source: CCA Metric

- 2-year Colleges: 74.6%
- 4-year Universities: 76.7%

**National Comparison:** average retention rates in the 35 states participating in Complete College America are; 4-year Universities = 78%; 2-year Colleges = 62%

**Objective 1.1.3**

Increase graduation rates within the Montana University System

**Metric 1.1.3**

**Graduation Rates**

% of First-time, Full-time, Bachelor’s Degree Seeking students who graduate from a degree within 100%, 150%, and 200% of expected program length; source CCA Metric

(includes students that transferred and graduated from another MUS campus)

**National Comparison:** average graduation rates for 4-year Universities in the 35 states participating in Complete College America are: 21.2% within 4 years and 46.8% within 6 years. MUS 2-year College data available at mus.edu/CCM