

**Ouachita Area Career Center  
Status Report for 2008-09**

**ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT**

The academic attainment measure is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient or advanced on the end-of-course Literacy and Geometry assessments. CTE concentrators are those students who have completed at least three units from a program of study in grades 9-12 and are leaving the secondary education system during the reporting year.

----- LITERACY -----	----- GEOMETRY -----
Percent of concentrators proficient in Literacy: 33%	Percent of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 56%
State Target: 52.63%	State Target: 38.05%
Center rating: Below State Target	Center rating: Met State Target

**CTE SKILL ATTAINMENT**

CTE Skill Attainment is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient on the CTE competency tests (70% is the proficient level).

Percent of concentrators proficient. 26.19%	State Target: 60.00%
Center rating: Below State Target	

Another factor in CTE Skill Attainment is the proficiency of all students tested during the 0809 year.  
Center proficiency score: 23.02%

**GRADUATION**

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators the beginning of their senior year (completed at least three units in one occupational area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

Percent of Concentrators Graduated: 94%	State Target: 86.50%
Center rating: Met State Target	

**PLACEMENT**

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, or military are considered positive placements.

Percent positive placement: 83%	State Target: 94.46%
Center rating: Below State Target	

**COMPLETERS OF PROGRAM STUDY**

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. One is the number of completers compared with the number of graduates. However, since students do not graduate from the secondary vocational center, this measure is not applicable. The other measure is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers. This measure can be applied to the secondary centers. The state average in 2008-09 was 33.27%.

Number of seniors compared to completers: 25%

