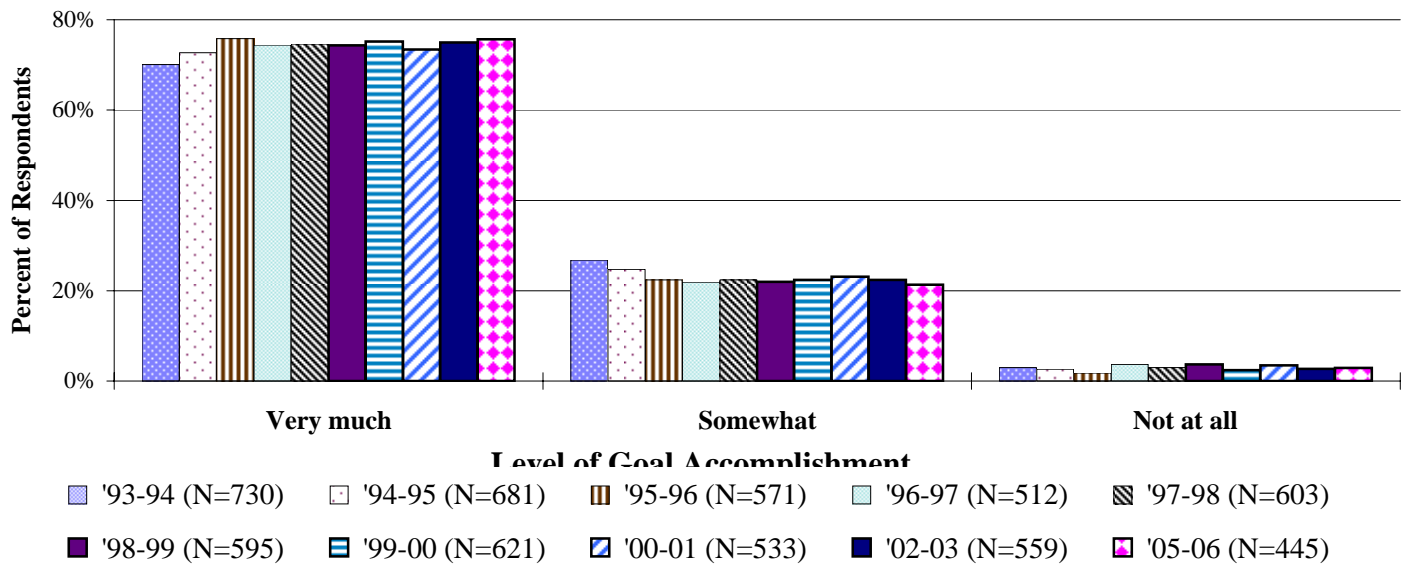


# Key Benchmarks -- LANE Community College

## Goal Accomplishment of Former Students ( Grads and NFAs \* )



◆ Among 2005-06 graduates, 87% reported they "Very much" achieved their goals at Lane and 12% reported they "Somewhat" achieved their goals. Among no formal award students \*, 59% reported they "Very much" achieved their goals at Lane and 35% reported they "Somewhat" achieved their goals.

◆ Across the ten studies shown, an average of 83% of graduates and 62% of NFA students reported they "Very much" achieved their goals at Lane.

**Analysis and Action:** 1. Graduates have consistently reported a higher level of goal accomplishment compared to No Formal Award students. 2. Compared to the average of ratings for all Oregon community colleges on the 2006 ACT Student Opinion Survey, a slightly higher percent of Lane students reported "Definitely Yes" for the question, "If you could start college over, would you choose to attend this college?" 3. Similarly, compared to all students across the nation who participated in the 2005 Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE), a slightly higher percent of Lane students reported "Yes" for the question, "Would you recommend this college to a friend?" 4. Lane's Success and Goal Attainment (SAGA) Committee is working to understand and improve student retention and goal achievement.

\* Lane's most recently conducted Annual Student Follow-up Survey contacted 2005-06 graduates and No Formal Award students (students who earned 60 or more credits at Lane and were enrolled full time for at least one term, did not earn a degree or certificate and did not return to Lane for fall term 2006). Students were surveyed one year after leaving Lane (i.e., spring term 2007 for '05-06 students).

**Data Sources:** Annual Student Follow-Up Studies.