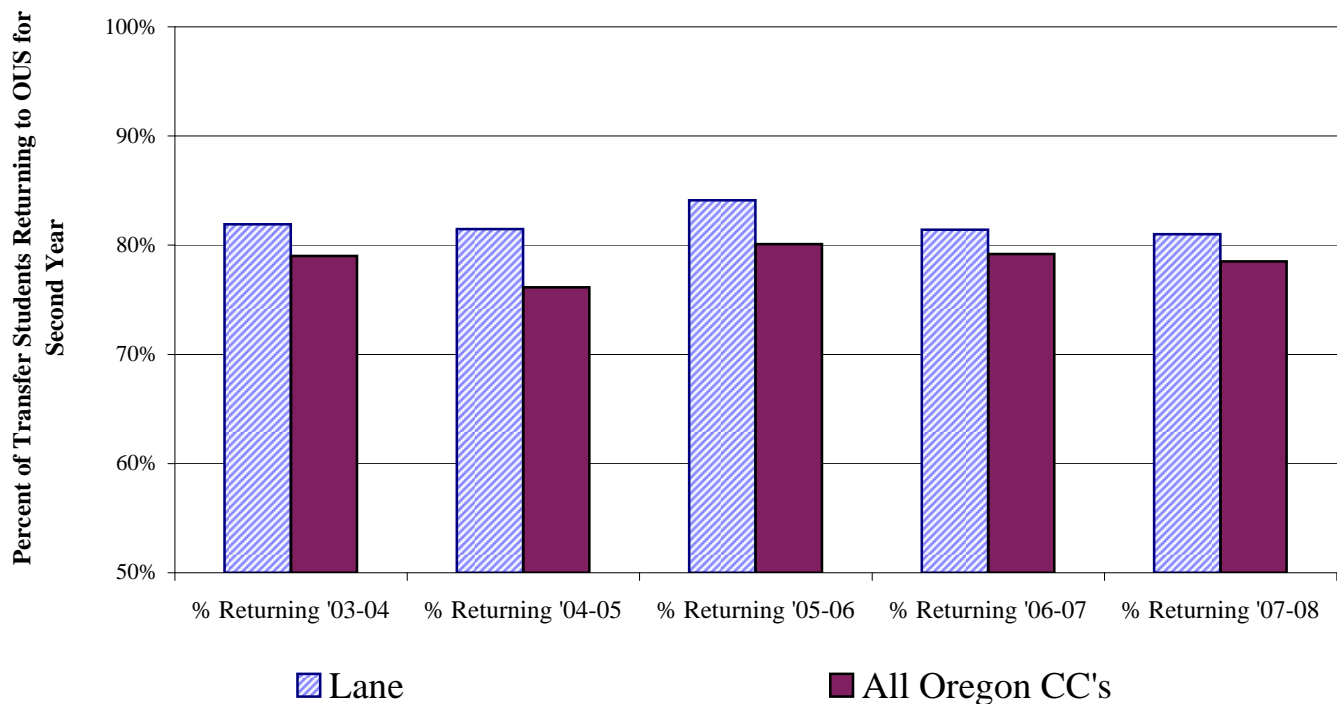


# Key Performance Measures -- Oregon Community Colleges

## CCWD KPM #15: Progress of Transfer Students: Percentage of Community College Students Who Transfer to OUS and Return for Second Year



- ◆ CCWD Key Performance Measure #15 -- Progress of Transfer Students -- supports Oregon Benchmark #24: Some College Completion and OBM #26: College Completion.

**Strategy:** CCWD is focused on ensuring community college students are ready for their next steps in postsecondary education when they decide to transfer. The principal component of CCWD's strategy is the Career Pathways initiative, which helps students find the best career and education pathways to achieve their goals. The Department continues to work to increase the number of articulation agreements between community colleges and OUS institutions to ensure the transferability of coursework. CCWD continues to partner with OUS in the Oregon Dual-Credit Task Force, which has researched whether post-secondary courses taught at high schools, community colleges, and OUS institutions differ in quality and content. The purpose of these studies is to ensure that students are equally well prepared to take the next step in their education regardless of where they take college courses.

**What Needs to be Done:** CCWD will review the results of the Dual Credit Task Force and work with its education partners to implement any needed improvements to lower division collegiate (LDC) programs. CCWD is already working with its education partners on developing a data warehouse that will enable administrators to track student performance and progress throughout the entire public education system.

**Notes:** For KPM #15, the measure is the percentage of community college lower division collegiate students who had earned 12 or more cumulative community college credits by the end of year 1 who were then admitted to and enrolled in an OUS institution in year 2 (denominator), and who returned to an OUS institution in year 3 -- the reporting year (numerator).

**Data Sources:** ODCCWD, Oregon Community Colleges Key Performance Measure Results by College (March 29, 2010). ODCCWD Annual Performance Progress Report for Fiscal Year 2006-07 located at <http://www.oregon.gov/CCWD/pdf/AnnualPerformanceProgressReport07.pdf>.

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