

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

All three objectives of the DSU SSS program's purpose is to provide opportunities for academic development to assists 200 eligible students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students towards the successful completion of their post secondary education. The objective is to:

- 1)** increase the college retention and graduation rates of participants;
- 2)** increase the transfer rate of SSS participants from 2-year to 4-year institutions; and
- 3)** improve the financial literacy and economic literacy of participants including **a)** basic personal income, household money management and financial planning skills and **b)** basic economic decision making skills.

The DSU SSS project will achieve the following objectives specifically to meet the needs identified of SSS participants. These objectives meet the four goals established by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

1. PERSISTENCE RATE

50% of all participants served by the SSS project will persist from one academic year to the beginning of the next academic year or graduate and/or transfer from a 2-year to a four-year institution during the academic year.

2. GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING RATE:

70% of all enrolled participants served by the SSS project will meet the performance level required to stay in good academic standing (2.0 GPA) at Dixie State College.

3. GRADUATION AND TRANSFER RATE:

45% of new participants served each year will graduate with an associate's degree or certificate within four (4) years.

AND

40% of new participants served each year will transfer with an associate's degree or certificate within four (4) years.