Retaining 38 additional URM Students would close the gap for the 2017 cohort.

Graduating 42 additional URM Students would close the gap for the 2015 cohort.

Retention rate: Percent of cohort who continued the next fall or graduated within a year.

Graduation rate: Percent of cohort who earned an associate degree or certificate at any TBR community college within 3 years.

First-time Freshmen Enrollment

Underrepresented Minority (URM) groups include Alaskan Native, American Indian, Black, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Multiracial students. Other includes Asian and unclassified students. Cohorts are first time, full time students who start in the fall semester.

Note: Students at the Cookeville Higher Education Center are included in data for Nashville State through summer 2016 and for Volunteer State beginning in fall 2016.

Three-Year Graduation Rate – 2015 Cohort

Graduating 42 additional URM Students would close the gap for the 2015 cohort.

First-Year Retention Rate – 2017 Cohort

Retaining 38 additional URM Students would close the gap for the 2017 cohort.

Retention rate: Percent of cohort who continued the next fall or graduated within a year.

Graduation rate: Percent of cohort who earned an associate degree or certificate at any TBR community college within 3 years.
Graduating 30 additional Black students and 8 additional Hispanic students would close the gap for the 2015 cohort.

Retaining 29 additional Black students and 9 additional Hispanic students would close the gap for the 2017 cohort.