2019 Community College Financial **Condition Report**

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Financial Condition Analysis of Texas Public Community College Districts

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Background

- Directed by GAA, Rider 12 (page III-217)
- Developed collaboratively with institutions using the KPMG ratios as a foundation
- Distills large amounts of financial data into digestible information
- Used in the community college baccalaureate approval process
- Changes in Government Accounting and Standards Board (GASB) statements 68 and 75
 - Large impact to financial metrics
 - Impacts have been mitigated to the greatest extent possible
 - As per KPMG guidance, current report does NOT show impact of GASB 68 & 75

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The report is the result of a detailed and validated process

Collect

- Financial data collected by January 1
- Staff reconciles submissions to the audited AFR

Analyze

- Data analysis and ratio determination
- Draft report produced

Verify

- Draft report sent to institutions for review and comment
- Institutions meeting standard in 3 or fewer ratios are asked for specific comment

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• Report finalized with institutional comment included

Report

- Report presented to the CAAP and Board for approval
- Report published by May 1
- Copies sent to legislature, institutions, and governing boards

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Key questions to be answered

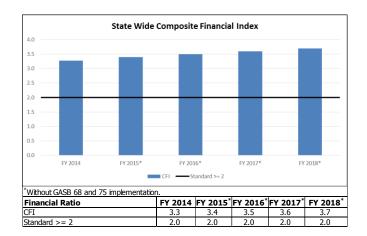
Financially capable of successfully carrying out current programs?

Able to carry out intended programs well into the future?

- Composite Financial Index (CFI)
 - · Primary Reserve Ratio
 - · Viability Ratio
 - · Return on Net Position
 - · Operating Margin
 - Equity Ratio
 - Leverage Ratio

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CFI is the single best measure of financial health

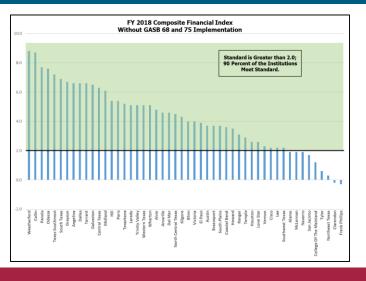


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CFI by college support statewide assessment



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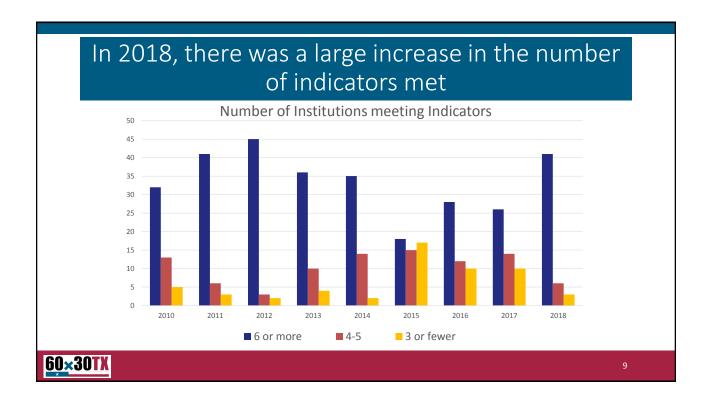
Other indicators show statewide strength as well

Indicator	Standard	Current	5-year Trend
Primary Reserve Ratio	>0.14	0.49	Upward
Viability Ratio	>0.42	1.37	Upward
Return on Net Position	>0.0%	6.3%	Upward
Operating Margin	>0.0%	4.6%	Downward, but still greatly exceeds standard
Equity Ratio	>20.0%	50.2%	Stable
Leverage Ratio	<2.0	0.24	Stable

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Summary

- Statewide, the Community Colleges are in good financial health
- Strategic initiatives can create turbulence in metrics
- More widespread use of the report may be increasing visibility
 - Presented at the annual Leadership Conference
 - Sent to college trustees and presidents when their accountability report is sent

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- Used for program planning purposes
- Design helps to focus inquiry and inform decisions

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