



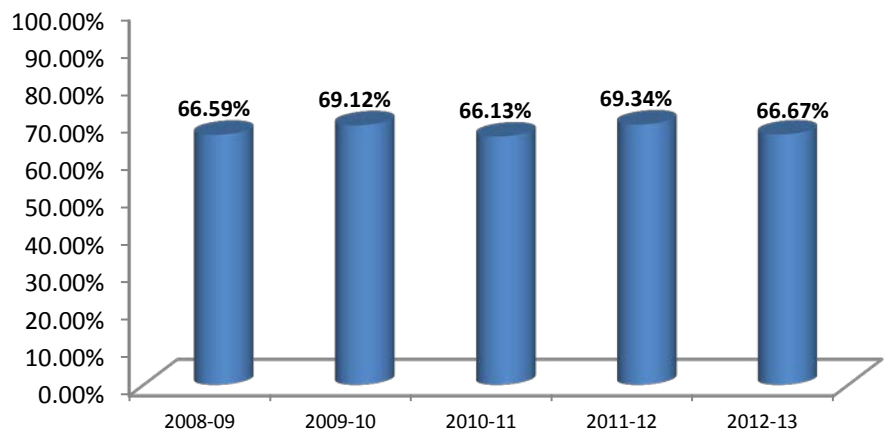
## Developmental Writing Course Achievement Brief 2012-13 Update



### STUDENT SUCCESS

Students enrolled in developmental writing courses at Southwestern successfully complete their courses approximately 68% of the time with achievement rates between 66% and 69%. In 2012-13 the combined achievement rate was approximately 67% for Writing 0525 and Writing 90. The rate for Writing 90 has been trending upward over the last three years. A pilot program for Writing 90 was implemented in 2011-12 with full implementation during 2012-13 represented by rates that increased from a low of 60% in 2010-11 to a high of 65% in 2012-13.

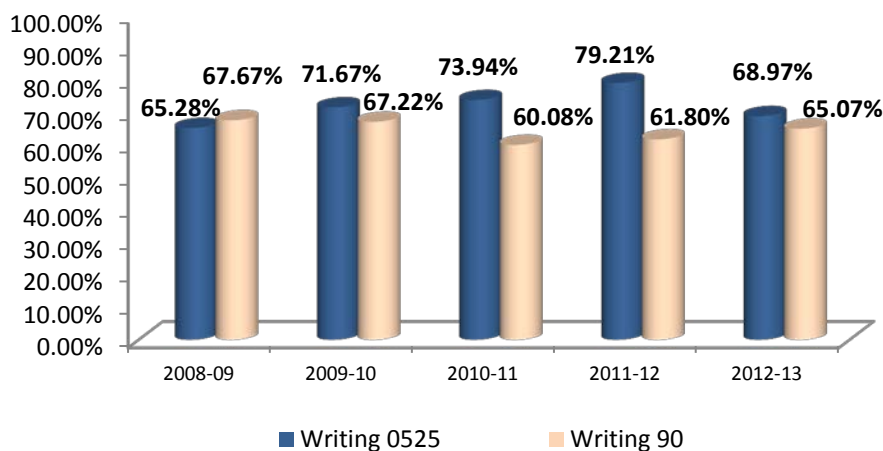
**Developmental Writing Course Achievement Rate**



### SUCCESS GAPS

The overall achievement rate for developmental writing decreased by nearly 3% in 2012-13 compared to 2011-12.

**Developmental Writing 0525/90 Course Achievement Rate**



There was a large decrease exceeding 10% in the achievement rate for Writing 0525 from 2011-12 to 2012-13. Previously the trend for Writing 0525 had been an increasing achievement rate ranging from 65% to 79% from 2008-09 to 2011-12.

The extreme swing of rates for Writing 0525 merits further consideration and analysis as new strategies are identified in the future designed to enhance and improve student success.

**ABOUT THIS DATA:** Successful completion is defined as the percentage of students who enroll and earned a grade of "A," "B," "C," or "P", "R", or "S".

**DATA SOURCE:** OCCURS data submitted to the state for 2008-09 to 2011-12 and preliminary state data for 2012-13 as extracted from the ERP system.