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Northeast Lakeview College Commencement Ceremony, May 2016.



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NLC Mission Statement

Northeast Lakeview College is a public community college within the system of Alamo Colleges, established in partnership with its communities, that is focused on student success through the offering of Associate degrees and continuing education, promoting engagement in civic activities and organizations, and encouraging participation in cultural and enrichment programs.

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Dr. Cleary provides opening remarks at 2016 Commencement Ceremony

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President's Message

Thank you to the entire Northeast Lakeview College community for a great Spring 2016 semester. We accomplished a lot! Most recently we recognized the Northeast Lakeview College graduates through our annual commencement ceremony, the highlight of our academic year. Your dedication to and support of each of these students is evident through our continued increase in completion and graduation rates.

One of the most significant highlights from Spring 2016 was the completion of our SACSCOC candidacy site visit in late February. The visiting team praised not only the campus, but our employees and students as well. The positive result of this outcome could not have been accomplished without the hard work of everyone and your efforts to serve our students and our community every day.

We now begin to gear up for the start of another academic year and prepare to enter the final step of accreditation to include one final site visit in Spring 2017. I expect 2016-2017 will be another exciting year for Northeast Lakeview College and our students.

Dr. Thomas Cleary

Interim President
Northeast Lakeview College



“This is an exciting milestone for NLC and the community in which it serves. The entire college community should be commended for their continued focus on student success and continuous improvement.”

Dr. Thomas Cleary, Interim President

Candidacy Status for NLC

College Hits a Milestone in its Accreditation Journey

Northeast Lakeview College participated in its Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) onsite candidacy visit February 23-24, 2016. The purpose of the visiting team was to verify the information in NLC’s application for candidacy and to ensure the institution satisfied each of the required standards. **NLC has been granted official designation to Candidacy Status.**

Candidacy status is a major milestone in the multi-level process toward full accreditation. Northeast Lakeview College now enters the final phase of the accreditation process that requires a response to all the standards of accreditation and one, final site visit scheduled for Spring 2017.



Northeast Lakeview College Exceeds Goal in Number of Graduates

Northeast Lakeview College recognized its 2016 graduates at a Commencement Ceremony on May 12. With 90 students meeting the requirements for an associate degree, NLC surpassed its projected goal of 86 graduates. At the ceremony, NLC also recognized more than 100 San Antonio College students attending Northeast Lakeview College. These graduates included the traditional college student taking classes at NLC as well as students in the Judson Early College Academy program.



Celebrating its first graduate in 2009, NLC has seen a steady rise in graduation numbers annually. Currently, Northeast Lakeview College confers Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Arts in Teaching degrees. While final numbers are not yet certified, the breakdown below reflects preliminary graduate totals by category.

- 90 students will graduate under the Northeast Lakeview College strand
- 342 are San Antonio College at Northeast Lakeview College students¹
- 100 Judson Early College Academy (JECA) students²

An additional potential pool of 27 Northeast Lakeview College students have been identified as poised to meet requirements for a degree after the completion of Summer 2016 courses. The 2016 Commencement Ceremony highlighted the accomplishments of these students and is the ultimate

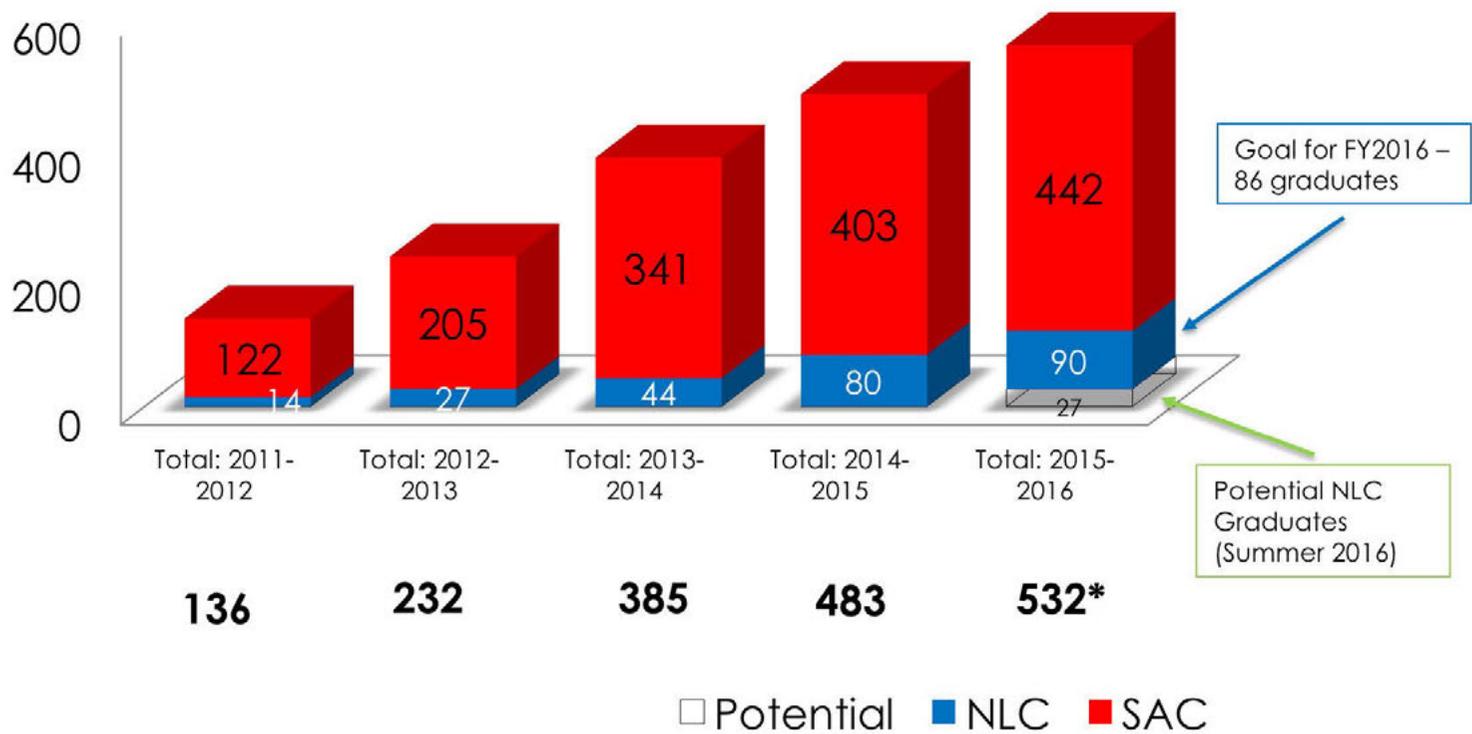


celebration to recognize our overarching goal of student success.

¹ Students requiring federal financial aid register as San Antonio College (SAC) students while NLC completes the accreditation process. However, most of them take all their degree coursework on the Northeast Lakeview College campus.

² Through a partnership with Judson ISD, students in the JECA program complete requirements for both a high school diploma and an associate degree. The JECA campus is housed at Northeast Lakeview College and these students take their college coursework alongside the traditional college student at NLC.

Number of Degrees



*preliminary data until grades are certified

Spring 2016 4DX Summit

On March 28, Northeast Lakeview College hosted its Spring 2016 4DX Summit. 23 college units presented their Wildly Important Goal (WIG) and results to date. Held each Fall and Spring semesters, these Summits are an integral part of the cadence of accountability.

4DX stands for the Four Disciplines of Execution and the idea behind this initiative is that producing great results is done by focusing on one goal or idea consistently until it becomes a habit.



Natural Sciences Division

The Alamo Colleges, including Northeast Lakeview College, launched the 4DX initiative in Summer 2014 and the March 2016 Summit marked NLC's fourth cycle of team WIG presentations.

[View photos from the March 28 presentations online.](#)

The next Summit is scheduled for Fall 2016.



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College Strategic Plan Finalized

Northeast Lakeview College finalized its 2017-2019 Strategic Plan in Spring 2016 and the document was shared with the college community at an all-college meeting in May. College units will reference the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan objectives and strategies when developing unit plans and measures with identified outcomes and action plans for improvement for the institution's next continuous improvement cycle.

Northeast Lakeview College embarked on a robust and inclusive process to develop and transition to its new Strategic Plan. Guided by members of the college's Strategic Planning Committee (comprised of a cross-section of department leaders, department chairs, faculty and staff representatives, college administrators, and college data personnel), the process included engagement by internal and external stakeholders. Feedback from all constituent groups was reviewed and combined into a document that supports the continuous improvement process to advance the institutional mission and NLC's overarching goal of student success. More information on the final roll-out for the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan will be shared at Fall 2016 Convocation.

[View the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan Online.](#)



Students Take Satisfaction Survey

Students attending Northeast Lakeview College participated in the Noel Levitz student satisfaction survey during the Spring 2016 semester. The survey measured the satisfaction and priorities of students across a wide range of issues related to college life and learning. NLC participates in this survey every two years.

Obtained results allow NLC to identify areas of strength, where students report high satisfaction in areas of high priority. It also provides feedback on campus challenges, where students indicate low satisfaction in areas of high priority. By using a combination of national benchmarks and individual assessment data, NLC can focus strategic initiatives and required resources to improving student life, learning and institutional mission attainment.

Thirteen percent of the NLC student population participated in the 2016 survey and some highlights from student responses are listed in the table below.

	2016 Noel Levitz Survey Results	
Noel Levitz Student Categories of High Importance (2016 NLC Highlights)	NLC Student Satisfaction Level	National Peer Satisfaction Levels
Student Centeredness	5.85	5.51
Service Excellence	5.76	5.44
Safety & Security	5.88	5.30
Registration Effectiveness	5.85	5.57
Instructional Effectiveness	5.83	5.54
Concern for the Individual	5.68	5.37
Campus Support Service	5.65	5.17
Campus Climate	5.81	5.46
Admission and Financial Aid	5.62	5.34
Academic Services	6.09	5.67
Academic Advising/Counseling	5.63	5.36

Source: 2016 NLC- Noel Levitz Survey

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- Fall 2016 Convocation highlights
- Noel Levitz Review