

RED LAKE NATION COLLEGE

Retention Plan

2015-2019



Revised August 2015

Initiatives for 2015-2019 academic years

Initiative 1: Increase retention and persistence rates by two percent each academic year.

Strategy 1: Provide a fall orientation for all students.

Strategy 2: Develop the Path to Success course to include speakers from different disciplines and organize the class so that the same information is covered in each section.

Strategy 3: Consider the development of a First Year Experience program.

Strategy 4: Consider implementing additional campus groups/leadership opportunities.

Initiative 2: Increase graduation rate by two percent each academic year.

Strategy 1: Provide graduate luncheons during the spring semester to discuss graduation requirements and topics regarding life after college.

Strategy 2: Develop career/4-year degree exploration programming.

Initiative 3: Decrease withdrawal rates by three percent each academic year.

Strategy 1: Continue to use and modify the Academic Alert form to identify students struggling throughout the semester.

Strategy 2: Provide services to students at-risk.

Strategy 3: Continue to improve the range of disability services offered to students who qualify for such services.

Strategy 4: Provide academic progress monitoring at 1 week, 2 weeks, and at midterm during the semester.

Initiative 4: Decrease credit failure rates by three percent each academic year.

Strategy 1: Provide academic tutoring labs to those students needing extra assistance.

Strategy 2: Continue to provide the Success Mentor Program and determine its effectiveness each semester.

Strategy 3: Provide Monday Gatherings twice a month that includes a variety of topics.