## A Look at Lane's Total Success Rate

In the prior edition we considered Lane's three-year graduation rate: the percentage of new, award seeking students earning any Lane award within three years. However, many community college students attain goals after transferring to other institutions. For this reason we measure Lane's three-year **total success rate** as the percentage of new, award seeking students who earn an award *or* transfer within three years.

## Three-Year Outcomes of Award Seeking Students

2,339 award seeking students new to Lane graduate in Fall 2015 are tracked for 3 years. award, no transfer 8.6% Total award and transfer Success Rate 5.7% 40% 60% do not earn an transfer, no award award and do not 25.5% transfer within three years 31.2% transfer

60% of new award seeking students did not earn an award and did not transfer within three years.

- About one fifth of this 60% are expected to graduate or transfer within *six* years, based on historical data.
- About one fifth of this 60% enrolled for *only* the initial term (fall 2015) of the three-year tracking period.

The success of many current and future Lane students will rely on continuous efforts to improve Lane's total success rate.

At 40% for the 2015 cohort, Lane's threeyear total success rate has improved in each of four consecutive years from a low point of 33% for the 2011 fall-start cohort.

This translates to successful outcomes for about 164 additional fall-start students.

