Sandhills Community College has been cited for "Exceptional Institutional Performance" by the state governing body and the general assembly. The scores of all 58 community colleges are given in a critical success factors report. "Only a handful of community colleges in the state recieved the designation, "says Doctor Kristie Sullivan, Sandhills' Dean Of Planning And Research. Statistics show that S-C-C Students transferring to any of the four-year schools in the U-N-C System outperform students who started as freshmen at those schools.