



# Ouachita Technical College Progress Report



Achieving the Dream initiatives are underway at OTC this fall. Students in two courses —Intermediate Algebra and Basic Composition— are experiencing new methods of instruction to help them on their path to success in college. Student Affairs is also refining the intake process for first-time students. Fresh approaches for student orientation, for helping transitional students move from basic skills courses into gateway courses, and for enriching Principles of Collegiate Success courses are also underway.



## OTC Priorities:

- Improve rates of student success, as measured by persistence, graduation, or transfer to other higher education institutions, particularly of African-Americans;
- Improve student success in Intermediate Algebra;
- Improve African-American success rates in Basic Composition.

**In support of its ultimate goal, increased student success, the initiative is working to achieve certain outcomes in four areas:**

- institutional change
- policy change
- public engagement
- knowledge development.

**The ultimate goal—**

**INCREASE  
STUDENT  
SUCCESS!**

Pictured above are OTC Students: Tabitha McJunkin, Scott Hall, Jeremy McDade, and Sasha Reed.

At right, Jasmine Traylor, Vasha McNeely, Lance Caldwell, Drue Davis, and Jimmy Bray.

