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**2004 Retention and Graduation Rates:
A Comparison of ECU to Its Peer Institutions
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Institution	First Year Retention Rate	6 Year Graduation Rate
East Carolina University	79	53
Florida International University	83	47
Northern Illinois University	78	51
Ohio University	82	70
Old Dominion University	78	46
Texas Tech University	82	54
University of Missouri-Kansas City	73	44
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	73	37
Western Michigan University	75	55
Wright State University	71	41
University of Nevada-Reno	76	49
University of North Dakota	75	54
Virginia Commonwealth University	79	41
SUNY at Buffalo	84	60
University of Louisville	76	33
University of South Carolina-Columbia	85	64