



**DEPARTMENT OF
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS**

*Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate
Achievement Program¹*

The following assessment data are based on the legislative intent, mission and purpose, and allowable activities and services for all federal Department of Education McNair Programs. Survey questions were designed to assess student perceptions of their experiences, to assess retention, and to assess program impact.

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¹ The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is a graduate school preparation and national federal TRiO program within the Department of Academic Achievement Programs in the Office of Undergraduate Studies. Dr. Jerry L. Lewis is the Executive Director. Ronald E. McNair, an African-American engineer, scientist and challenger astronaut, earned a Ph.D. in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His life ended tragically on January 28, 1986 when the Challenger space shuttle exploded taking the lives of six other astronauts.



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52.6%

of McNair Scholars stated that the “overall quality of the types of services that have been provided” have been either “good,” “very good,” or “exceptional.”

Source: Spring 2007 Student Questionnaire.
Nineteen of 28 students responded.



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*of McNair Scholars stated that, overall, the
communication with them has been “just about right” or
“more than expected.”*

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52.7%

*of McNair Scholars stated that the Program contributed
to their retention either "a little" or "a great deal."*

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61%
Projected Program
Retention

61% of McNair Scholars stated that they plan to return to the Program next semester. Other students may be graduating or indicated they were “unsure.”

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70% Projected Institutional Retention

70% of McNair Scholars stated that they plan to return to their home institution next semester. Other students may be graduating while 5% was “unsure.”

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89.5%

of McNair Scholars stated that services have prepared them for graduate school "a little" or "a great deal."

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