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### Continuous Operation

The institution is in operation and has students enrolled in degree programs.

### Judgment

Compliant    Non-Compliant    Not Applicable

### Narrative

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Angelo State University was founded in 1928 as San Angelo College, a two-year regional college. In 1965, by an act of the 58th Session of the Texas Legislature (Senate Bill 2, 58<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 1963), the college became a four-year institution and the name was changed to Angelo State College. The first baccalaureate degrees were awarded in May 1967, and in May 1969, the official name was changed to Angelo State University. In 2007, ASU became the newest member of the TTU System, as codified in the Texas Education Code (TEC §109A.001).

The university currently has students enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs offered by its colleges—Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health and Human Services, and Graduate Studies. The university offers associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees, as indicated in the ASU Program Inventory.

The ASU Office of Institutional Research and Accountability is responsible for reporting official enrollment and graduation data to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) each semester. The THECB compiles the data in its statewide accountability system, which tracks enrollment and graduation trends statewide and by institution. Recent enrollment and graduation trends at ASU are summarized in the ASU Participation Report and ASU Success Report, respectively. For the fall 2011 semester, undergraduate enrollment was 6,267 and graduate enrollment was 817 for a total enrollment at ASU of 7,084 (IPEDS Enrollment Report, Fall 2011).