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**Colleges Scotland's Comment on SFC's College Performance Indicators Report**

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

“Almost 5,000 more students successfully completed their college courses this year compared to five years ago. This is encouraging and reflects an 8% improvement in pass rates since 2009/10. It shows that colleges are making a significant contribution to delivering a skilled workforce that meets the needs of Scotland's economy.

“As you might expect, pass rates differ between colleges but it is reassuring that the majority of colleges have seen an improvement.”

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