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BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT

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Policy

First-time undergraduate students must bring to the community college documentation of ACT or SAT scores. If the student does not have scores from either of these standardized assessments, or if the scores are not at the CCHE identified level, then the college will assess the student using the Accuplacer assessment instrument.

Each enrolled first-time undergraduate student at each of the CCCS community colleges shall be:

- Assessed in Mathematics, Writing, and Reading
- Advised to enroll in remedial skill classes during the first semester following a placement test when assessment scores indicate inadequate college preparation in any or all of these areas
- Advised of his/her responsibility to complete remedial course work within the first 30 semester hours
- Provided with written notification identifying which state institutions offer such basic skills courses, including any electronic on-line courses

Scope

This policy applies to state system community colleges for students enrolling beginning with fiscal year 2005.

Procedures

The System President shall promulgate such procedures as may be needed to implement the policy.