

**CCSSE Standard Item Set:  
Academic Mindset**

**Please mark your responses on page 7 of the survey under *Additional Items*  
and not on this sheet.**

**Mark only one response for each item.**

- 1. I feel welcome and respected at this college.**
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
  
- 2. This college is preparing me for what I plan to do in life.**
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
  
- 3. I can learn all of the material being presented in my courses this academic term.**
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
  
- 4. I have good relationships with others at this college.**
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
  
- 5. I can become more intelligent by working hard on my studies.**
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree

- 6. What I learn in my classes is necessary for my success in the future.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
- 7. I can always greatly change how intelligent I am.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
- 8. I can do well on tests, even when they are difficult.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
- 9. No matter how much intelligence I have, I can always change it quite a lot.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
- 10. In English (reading and writing), I can change my intelligence a lot.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
- 11. When facing difficult tasks, I am certain that I will accomplish them.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
- 12. I understand how my academic work is preparing me for the career field in which I am interested.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. I neither agree nor disagree
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree

**13. In math, I can change my intelligence a lot.**

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. I neither agree nor disagree
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

**14. I am confident that I will be able to keep up with my coursework at this college.**

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. I neither agree nor disagree
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

**15. I can change my intelligence a lot.**

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. I neither agree nor disagree
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree