

**CCSSE Standard Item Set:
Assessment and Placement**

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. **Before I could register for my first term at this college, I was required to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.**
 - a. Yes, and I took it
 - b. Yes, it was required, but I did not take it
 - c. No, it was not required

2. **I became aware that I was required to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) at this college...**
 - a. More than a month before taking the test
 - b. About 1 to 4 weeks before taking the test
 - c. About 1 to 6 days before taking the test
 - d. The same day I took the test
 - e. N.A.; I did not take a placement test

3. **While I was in high school I completed this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't remember

4. **Before enrolling at this college, I prepared for this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) in the following way:**
 - a. On my own using online or printed materials provided by the college
 - b. Participating in a brief (8 hours or less), intensive brush-up/refresher workshop
 - c. Participating in a multi-day or multi-week brush-up/refresher program (often held during the summer before fall enrollment)
 - d. I did not do anything to prepare for this college's placement test
 - e. N.A.; I did not take a placement test

5. **The results of the placement test I took at this college indicated that I needed to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course...**
 - a. In more than one academic skill area (reading, writing, and/or math)
 - b. In one academic skill area (reading, writing, or math)
 - c. N.A.; My placement test results did not indicate that I needed to take any of these courses
 - d. N.A.; I did not take a placement test

6. **Because my placement test results indicated that I needed to take at least one developmental/basic skills/college prep course, I was...**
- Told that I was required to take more than one of these courses in my first term
 - Told that I was required to take one of these courses in my first term
 - Told that I should or could take one of these courses, but I was not required to in my first term
 - N.A.; My placement test results did not indicate that I needed to take any of these courses
 - N.A.; I did not take a placement test
7. **I was told that I was required to enroll in a developmental/basic skills/college prep course in my first term, and I...**
- Did enroll in more than one of these courses
 - Did enroll in one of these courses
 - Did not enroll in any of these courses
 - N.A.
8. **I enrolled in the English course indicated by my placement test results, and I felt that the course level was...**
- Above my skill level at that time
 - Appropriate for my skill level at that time
 - Below my skill level at that time
 - N.A.
9. **I enrolled in the math course indicated by my placement test results, and I felt that the course level was...**
- Above my skill level at that time
 - Appropriate for my skill level at that time
 - Below my skill level at that time
 - N.A.
10. **During the first few class sessions of an English course at this college, my instructor advised me to enroll in a higher or lower level course.**
- Yes, a higher level
 - Yes, a lower level
 - No, I was not advised to enroll in a higher or lower level English course
 - N.A.; I have not enrolled in an English course at this college
11. **During the first few class sessions of a math course at this college, my instructor advised me to enroll in a higher or lower level course.**
- Yes, a higher level
 - Yes, a lower level
 - No, I was not advised to enroll in a higher or lower level English course
 - N.A.; I have not enrolled in a math course at this college

12. While at this college, I have enrolled in a college-level English course and a developmental English (reading/writing) course during the same academic term.
- a. Yes
 - b. No
13. While at this college, I have enrolled in a college-level math course and a developmental math course during the same academic term.
- a. Yes
 - b. No
14. While at this college, I have enrolled in an on-campus developmental math course that uses computer-based instruction.
- a. Yes
 - b. No
15. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?
- a. A
 - b. B
 - c. C
 - d. D or lower