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...
   a. Told that I was required to take more than one of these courses in my first term
   b. Told that I was required to take one of these courses in my first term
   c. Told that I should or could take one of these courses, but I was not required to in my first term
   d. N.A.; My placement test results did not indicate that I needed to take any of these courses
   e. 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...
   a. Did enroll in more than one of these courses
   b. Did enroll in one of these courses
   c. Did not enroll in any of these courses
   d. N.A.

8. I enrolled in the English course indicated by my placement test results, and I felt that the course level was...
   a. Above my skill level at that time
   b. Appropriate for my skill level at that time
   c. Below my skill level at that time
   d. N.A.

9. I enrolled in the math course indicated by my placement test results, and I felt that the course level was...
   a. Above my skill level at that time
   b. Appropriate for my skill level at that time
   c. Below my skill level at that time
   d. 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.
     a. Yes, a higher level
     b. Yes, a lower level
     c. No, I was not advised to enroll in a higher or lower level English course
     d. 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.
     a. Yes, a higher level
     b. Yes, a lower level
     c. No, I was not advised to enroll in a higher or lower level English course
     d. 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