

M u l t i p l e M e a s u r e s

Making Placement Work for Each Student



**Using more than
one measure
provides a
clearer picture of
college readiness
and helps to
eliminate bias
and privilege.**

Where we are now

CCCS colleges now use all the indicators for college readiness defined in the State Remedial Policy.

<https://highered.colorado.gov/publications/policies/Current/i-parte.pdf>

CCCS colleges also use...

Prior Academic Achievement

**defined by cumulative
high school GPA and
course completion/grade**

Innovations at CCCS colleges

Default placement into college level math course plus SAI course for math students who enroll without one of the college readiness indicators. CCD

Self guided surveys

- **CCD ENG/CCR; currently working on survey for MAT**
- **NJC both MAT and CCR/ENG**
- **FRCC starting the process**

Multiple Measures Committee

Representation from all thirteen CCCS colleges—both staff and faculty.

Meeting since November 2017

Looked at what CCCS schools are doing and what other states are doing

Committed to adopting and implementing a statewide plan

**Multiple
Measures
Task Force
developed
surveys for
placing
students.**



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Surveys

MAT 121 graduated high school within five years

MAT 121 graduated high school more than five years ago

College level MAT, not Algebra graduated high school within five years

College level MAT, not Algebra graduated high school more than five years ago

ENG 121 graduated high school within five years

ENG 121 graduated high school more than five years ago

RCT (Random Control Trial)

- **Did not receive IES grant (Institute for Educational Sciences) Proposal**
- **Need to have scores for each survey before RCT**
- **Did not have enough “n” from semester of data collection to identify significance of items on survey**
- **Timeline for implementation after RCT would be no earlier than 2023**
- **Many Colleges are eager to move forward with variations of CCD and NJC projects**

Multiple Measure Recommendation

The MM Task Force recommended moving ahead with data collection by the three pilot colleges (ACC, CCA, and CNCC) but also moving forward with a college by college implementation of the survey.

So what's next.....

Next Steps

Working teams at each college

- **Faculty from both ENG\CCR and MAT**
- **Representatives from testing center, from registrar/scheduling, and from advising**
- **Representatives from college leadership team**

Documents Available

The surveys

Data analysis of surveys

Names of people from each college involved in MM project

Questions?



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