

## **SVC Student Achievement Strategy: Multiple Measures of Assessment**

**Multiple measures of assessment** are a variety of assessment measures used to place students in English and Math courses. Some of the measures that might be used include: the *Accuplacer* test, high school transcripts, SAT scores, and *Smarter Balanced* results.

Proper course placement is an important first step toward student success. Assessment measures help determine whether students have the necessary prerequisite skills to be successful in a course. Rather than place students into their first Math or English class based on the results of the Accuplacer test, the College may utilize high school transcripts, SAT scores, and Smarter Balanced (SBAC) results.

### **Timeline for Implementation:**

The use of multiple measures of assessment was implemented in June 2016.

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### **FAQ's:**

Question: Where can I see current assessment options for students?

Answer: A complete list of all placement options can be found at: [Skagit.edu/placement](http://Skagit.edu/placement).

Question: What if a student's assessment scores place the student into different classes?

Answer: SVC accepts whatever is the highest placement option for a student. For example, if a student has a Smarter Balanced Assessment score that places the student into Math 141, but an Accuplacer score that indicates the student should be placed into Math 99, the student should be registered for Math 141.

Question: What if the student has placement scores from another community college?

SVC is required to honor placement scores of other community colleges, regardless of that school's placement scheme, for one year after the placement. For example, if a student was placed into Math 141 at Green River Community College, then SVC must honor that placement decision.

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