Learning Assistance Department Reading Placement Proposal

Fall 2018

**CURRENT COURSE PLACEMENT:** Based on Degrees of Reading Power (DRP) test results, students are placed into reading classes at Mt. San Antonio College to increase reading skills and improve academic success in college classes.

Score Eligibility:

15 - 38 READ 70: Approaches to Reading

39 - 53 READ 80: Exploring Reading Strategies

54 - 64 READ 90: Reading College Texts

 \*Grade of C or higher meets graduation competency for local degree

65 - 97 READ 100: Analysis and Critical Reading (CSU transferrable)

 \*Eligibility meets graduation reading competency for local degree

**MULTIPLE MEASURE PROPOSAL:** To comply with AB 705, the Learning Assistance Department has agreed to follow the Common Assessment Initiative Reading Decision Rules for Schools with a Top Reading Level of Transfer-Level:

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| Level | Direct Matriculants (up through 11th grade) | Non-direct Matriculants |
| Test out (READ 100)\*Eligibility meets graduation reading competency for local degree | High school 11th grade cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better AND High school 11th grade English course grade of B or better | High school 12th grade cumulative GPA of 3.1 or better |
| Transfer-level (READ 90)\*Grade of C or higher meets graduation competency for local degree | High school 11th grade cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better | High school 12th grade cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better |
| One-level below (READ 85) | Everyone else | Everyone else |

Notes:

1. Special admit and dual enrollment students will be given the same placements and recommendations as high school graduates.
2. Students with Adult High School Diploma or High School Equivalency will be given the same placements as high school graduates. If not, they will be advised to visit Learning Assistance Department Chair or a counselor.
3. International students without US high school transcripts would see the Learning Assistance Department Chair or a counselor.