



MEMORANDUM

April 15, 2019

AA 19-17 | Via Email

TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Chief Student Services Officers
Academic Senate Presidents

FROM: Alice Perez,
Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Support

RE: AB 705 District Adoption Plan

A BRIEF HISTORY

Assembly Bill (AB) 705 was unanimously passed by the legislature and signed into law by Governor Brown in October 2017. This bill is designed to accomplish several important outcomes that are paramount to the Chancellor's Vision for Success:

1. Increase the numbers of students who enter and complete transfer-level English and mathematics/quantitative reasoning in one year.
2. Minimize the disproportionate impact on students created through inaccurate placement processes.
3. Increase the number of students completing transfer-level English within three years.

DEFAULT PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

For districts adopting the default placement rules see instructions in [Memo number AA 18-40](#).

DISTRICT ADOPTION PLAN INSTRUCTIONS

Every district is required to submit the Community College District Adoption Plan Submission Form regardless of whether the school has decided to adopt the default placement rules or not. If the district has decided to adopt the default placement rules, the appropriate certification box should be checked. In a multi-college district, colleges may opt to submit their own adoption plan in which case a separate form should be submitted. A district placement method using localized research must be supported by data and research showing throughput rates at or above those achieved by direct placement into a transfer-level course. Such data and research must be validated within two years of the adoption of the method. The attached submission form is due to the Chancellor's Office no later than July 1, 2019. The submission form shall be turned in electronically to AB705submittals@cccco.edu (no paper copies will be accepted).

If you have questions and/or need assistance regarding the District Adoption Plan instructions, please contact Nicole Alexander at nalexander@cccco.edu or Elena Alcala at ealcala@cccco.edu.

cc: Rhonda Mohr, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Support