

Common Assessment Initiative

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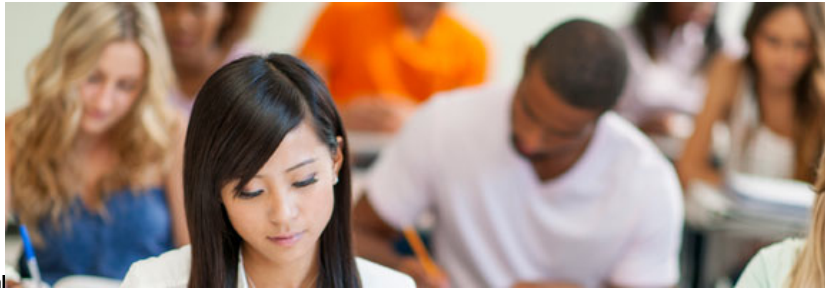
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Welcome to the CCC Common Assessment Initiative

Working closely with faculty and staff from colleges throughout the state, the Common Assessment Initiative (CAI) is developing a new assessment for ESL, math and English. With a consistent tool used by all colleges, students can take their assessment results with them when they transfer to another college. By using a common assessment, it will be easier for staff to provide placement guidance. Using centralized technology, administration will be streamlined as well.

Work is well underway and workgroups are participating in reviewing all aspects of the Common Assessment Initiative. Faculty and staff are digging into the details on the assessment to assure that it is customized to meet the needs of California Community Colleges. Twelve campuses will be piloting the assessment system and processes. Our team is visiting colleges to gather input and answer questions. Professional development and other support resources are currently being developed. To assure a smooth transition, the rollout across the system will be phased beginning fall 2016 through 2018.

You are invited to get involved:

- Give input on the assessments <http://cccassess.org/preliminary-competency> (<http://cccassess.org/preliminary-competency>)
- Be part of a focus group <http://cccassess.org/join-us> (<http://cccassess.org/join-us>)

Use these links to learn more about the project <http://cccassess.org/about> (<http://cccassess.org/about>), review goals <http://cccassess.org/goals> (<http://cccassess.org/goals>), see the plan <http://cccassess.org/project-plan> (<http://cccassess.org/project-plan>) and look at system objectives <http://cccassess.org/cas-system> (<http://cccassess.org/cas-system>). Visit <http://cccaa-info.org/cai-presentation/> (<http://cccaa-info.org/cai-presentation/>) for a video presentation on the CAI by Dr. Jennifer Coleman, Program Director. This recorded CCCCO webinar covers questions related to the suspension of the assessment approval process and the sunset of Compass by ACT: CCCCO Assessment Webinar 1/14/16 (<https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/jwsdetect/playback.jnlp?psid=2016-01-14.1211.M.CDD921C1299FEB5593EDE6FD1312D5.vcr&sid=2007002>).

For the latest news, see below:

NEWS 4/14/16: Pilot Colleges Start Using Common Assessment
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/662-pilot-colleges-start-using-common-assessment>), in the April issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News

NEWS 3/24/15: What IT Wants To Know About CCCAssess
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/645-what-it-wants-to-know-about-cccassess>)

NEWS 3/10/16: CCCAssess Implementation Grants Available Soon
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/638-cccassess-implementation-grants-available>), in the March issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1124048485666.html>)

More Information

Contact Information
(http://cccassess.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8:ca-information&catid=2:uncategorised&Itemid)

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NEWS 2/25/15: Security In Place For Common Assessment
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/635-security-in-place-for-common-assessment>)

NEWS 2/11/16: CAI Seeks Virtual Focus Group Participants
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/628-cai-seeks-virtual-focus-group-participants>), in the February issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1123733968033.html>)

NEWS 1/14/16: Prof. Dev. For CCCAssess Implementation Teams
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/620-prof-dev-for-cccassess-implementation-teams>), in the January issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1123470046806.html>)

NEWS 12/17/15: CAI Prepares For CCCAssess Field Testing
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/615-cai-prepares-for-cccassess-field-testing>)

NEWS 12/3/15: Assessment Portability Offers Many Benefits
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/609-assessment-portability-offers-many-benefits>), in the December issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1123074291276.html>)

NEWS 11/5/15: 120 Attend Assessment Conference In October
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/601-120-attend-ccc-assessment-conference-in-october>), in the November issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1122788130579.html>)

NEWS 10/22/15: CCCAssess: 10 Things IT Staff Want To Know
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/594-cccassess-10-things-it-staff-want-to-know>)

NEWS 10/9/15: CAI Update to CCC Assessment Association
(<http://cccassess.org/downloads/category/4-general-documents?download=105:cai-update-to-ccc-assessment-association>)

NEWS 10/8/15: Fisher Joins Common Assessment Team
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/588-fisher-joins-common-assessment-team>), in the October issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1122219700618.html>)

NEWS 9/24/15: Common Assessment Platform Group Engaged
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/585-common-assessment-platform-group-engaged>)

NEWS 9/10/15: Common Assessment Focus Of Fall Conference
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/579-common-assessment-focus-of-fall-conference>), in the September issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1122194184815.html>)

NEWS 8/20/15: New Work Group To Shape CCC Assessment
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/574-new-work-group-to-shape-ccc-assessment>)

NEWS 8/6/15: Faculty Collaborate On Common Assessment Tool
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/568-faculty-collaborate-on-common-assessment-tool>), in the August issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1121856677487.html>)

NEWS 7/23/15: Watch CCCAssess Platform Development Progress
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/563-watch-cccassess-platform-development-progress>)

NEWS 7/23/15: State Center District Takes The Initiative
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/565-state-center-district-takes-the-initiative>)

NEWS 7/9/15: CCCAssess To Be Ready When Compass Exits
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/559-cccassess-to-be-ready-when-compass-exits>), in the July issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1121478558340.html>)

NEWS 6/4/15: How To Implement CCCAssess On Your Campus
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/549-how-to-implement-cccassess-on-your-campus>), in the June issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1121287373579.html>)

NEWS 5/21/15: Assessment Platform Work Group Members Sought
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/542-assessment-platform-work-group-members-sought>)

NEWS 5/7/15: CAI Seeks English, ESL & Math Faculty Input
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/539-cai-seeks-english-esl-a-math-faculty-input>), in the May issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1120966125949.html>)

NEWS 4/9/15: CAI Revises Development, Release Timeline
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/527-cai-revises-development-release-timeline>), in the April issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1120687850928.html>)

NEWS 3/12/15: CAS To Include Optional Multiple Measures
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/518-cas-to-include-optional-multiple-measures>), in the March issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1120381583641.html>)

NEWS 2/12/15: 2 Partners Selected For CCCAssess Development
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/506-2-partners-selected-for-cccassess-development>), in the February issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1120075905254.html>)

NEWS 12/11/14: Common Assessment System RFP Released
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/491-common-assessment-system-rfp-released>)

NEWS 11/13/14: CAI To Form Professional Development Group
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/487-cai-to-form-professional-development-group>), in the November issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1119143393727.html>)

NEWS 10/17/14: Common Assessment, But Not For Common Placement
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/476-common-assessment-but-not-for-common-placement>), in the October issue of CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1117159276976/archive/1118860251082.html>)

NEWS 10/03/14: Recent CAI Steering Committee Minutes Posted
(<http://cccassess.org/downloads/category/8-steering-committee-minutes>)

NEWS 9/17/14: CAI Plans Road Show, Responds To Feedback
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/465-cai-plans-road-show-responds-to-feedback>)

NEWS 8/29/14: CCC Launches Priority Registration Campaign
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/458-ccc-launches-priority-registration-campaign>)

NEWS 7/29/14: CCC Budget To Fund Systemwide Internet Upgrade
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/447-ccc-budget-to-fund-systemwide-internet-upgrade>)

NEWS 7/16/14: CAI Reviews RFI, Forms Key Work Groups
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/442-cai-reviews-rfi-forms-key-work-groups>)

NEWS 6/25/14: Colleges Get More Time To Implement CCCApply
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/437-colleges-get-more-time-to-implement-cccapply>)

NEWS 6/23/14: Introducing CCC Technology For Student Success News
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/440-introducing-ccc-technology-for-student-success-news>)

NEWS 6/16/14: CAI Leadership Selects Pilot Colleges
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/432-cai-leadership-selects-pilot-colleges>)

NEWS 5/7/14: Common Assessment To Create Statewide Platform
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/422-common-assessment-initiative-to-create-statewide-platform>)

NEWS 4/14/14: CCC To Help More Students Earn Degrees
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/418-ccc-to-help-more-students-earn-degrees>)

NEWS 4/11/14: CCC Initiatives On Tap At OTC 2014
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/416-ccc-initiatives-on-tap-at-otc-2014>)

NEWS 10/17/11: Two New Bills Will Save CCC Time And Money
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/241-two-new-bills-will-save-ccc-time-and-money>)

NEWS 8/04/11: Tech>ology: Getting Smart About Data
(<http://ccctechedge.org/opinion/techology/230-techgology-getting-smart-about-data>)

NEWS 6/28/10: Tech>ology: Federated Identity—Part II
(<http://ccctechedge.org/opinion/techology/107-techgology-federated-identitypart-ii>)

NEWS 1/21/10: Statewide Effort To Explore Benefits Of Centralized Assessment
(<http://ccctechedge.org/news/miscellaneous/20-statewide-effort-to-explore-benefits-of-centralized-assessment>)

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