

English and Math Placement Process Enhancement Update

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Key Points

- No changes to the placement rules using high school transcript data.
- Automate the placement process to enhance student experience.

Benefits

- Simplify the Districtwide placement process for all students.
- Improve students' placement and registration experience by removing systemic barriers.
- Enable students to register for equivalent courses across the District without having to complete a separate placement process at each college.

Updated Timeline

- All California community colleges are transitioning from the CCCApply admissions application to a new admissions application called CCCStart. 4CD is scheduled to work on this transition during Spring 2027.
- As a result, the District will postpone implementation of using high school transcript data collected through the admissions application for English and Math placement from the Spring 2027 registration cycle to the Spring 2028 registration cycle.
- However, the District still plans to move forward with allowing students to register for equivalent courses across the District without requiring them to complete a separate English and Math placement process at each college, effective with the Spring 2027 registration cycle.