

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)
Promising Practices 2012 (Items 6-20) Codebook**

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6. At this college, I participated in one or more accelerated courses/fast-track programs to help me move through developmental/basic skills/college prep requirements more quickly.	COLLQ2608	1 = Yes, in my first term at this college 2 = Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college 3 = Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college 4 = No, I did not
7. During the current term at this college, my instructors clearly explained a class attendance policy that specified how many classes I could miss without penalty.	COLLQ2609	1 = ALL of my instructors explained a class attendance policy 2 = MOST of my instructors explained a class attendance policy 3 = SOME of my instructors explained a class attendance policy 4 = NONE of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
8. Before I could register for my first term at this college, I was REQUIRED to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.	COLLQ2610	1 = Yes, and I took it 2 = Yes, it was required, but I did NOT take it 3 = No, it was not required
9. I became aware that I was required to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) at this college:	COLLQ2611	1 = More than a month before taking the test 2 = About 1 to 4 weeks before taking the test 3 = About 1 to 6 days before taking the test 4 = The same day I took the test 5 = Not applicable; I did not take a placement test
10. While I was in high school, besides taking the SAT or ACT, I completed this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.	COLLQ2612	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = I don't remember
11. Before enrolling at this college, I prepared for this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) in the following way:	COLLQ2613	1 = On my own using online or printed materials provided by the college 2 = Participating in a brief (8 hours or less), intensive brush-up/refresher workshop 3 = Participating in a multi-day or multi-week brush-up/refresher program (often held during the summer before fall enrollment) 4 = I did not do anything to prepare for this college's placement test 5 = Not applicable; I did not take a placement test
12. If I used resources from this college or one of the college's brush-up/refresher experiences to prepare for the placement test, I found it:	COLLQ2614	1 = Very helpful 2 = Helpful 3 = Somewhat helpful 4 = Not helpful 5 = Not applicable; I did not use this college's test prep resources

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13. The results of the placement test I took at this college indicated that I needed to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course...	COLLQ2615	<p>1 = In MORE THAN ONE academic skills area (reading, writing, and/or math)</p> <p>2 = In ONE academic skill area (reading, writing, or math)</p> <p>3 = None of the academic skill areas (reading, writing, or math)</p> <p>4 = Not applicable; I did not take a placement test</p>
14. Because my placement test results indicated that I needed to take at least one developmental/basic skills/college prep course, I was...	COLLQ2616	<p>1 = TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take MORE THAN one of these courses in my first term</p> <p>2 = TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take ONE of these courses in my first term</p> <p>3 = TOLD that I should or could take one of these courses, but I was NOT required to in my first term</p> <p>4 = Not applicable; my placement test results did not indicate that I needed to take any of these courses</p> <p>5 = Not applicable; I did not take a placement test</p>
15. I was TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course in my first term, and I...	COLLQ2617	<p>1 = DID enroll in MORE THAN ONE of these courses</p> <p>2 = DID enroll in ONE of these courses</p> <p>3 = DID NOT enroll in any of these courses</p> <p>4 = Not applicable</p>
16. Before the end of my first term at this college, an advisor helped me develop an academic plan (a personalized plan with a defined sequence of courses for completing a college certificate or degree and/or for transferring to a 4-year college or university).	COLLQ2618	<p>1 = Yes</p> <p>2 = No</p> <p>3 = I'm still in my first term; I have NOT YET developed an academic plan</p>
17. Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.	COLLQ2619	<p>1 = Yes</p> <p>2 = No</p> <p>3 = Not applicable; I have not experienced academic difficulties at this college</p>
18. During the current academic year at this college, I participated in required group learning (experiences such as interacting with a specific group of students inside or outside the classroom, studying together, and/or doing group assignments or projects).	COLLQ2620	<p>1 = Never</p> <p>2 = Less than 1 time a week</p> <p>3 = 1 to 2 times a week</p> <p>4 = 3 to 4 times a week</p> <p>5 = More than 4 times a week</p>
19. During the current academic year, I participated in tutoring provided by this college.	COLLQ2621	<p>1 = Never</p> <p>2 = Less than 1 time a week</p> <p>3 = 1 to 2 times a week</p> <p>4 = 3 to 4 times a week</p> <p>5 = More than 4 times a week</p>

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20. During the current academic year at this college, I participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	COLLQ2622	1 = Never 2 = Less than 1 time a week 3 = 1 to 2 times a week 4 = 3 to 4 times a week 5 = More than 4 times a week