



Executive Committee Agenda Item

SUBJECT: Update on Common Assessment Initiative		Month: August	Year: 2016
		Item No:	
		Attachment: NO	
DESIRED OUTCOME:	The Executive Committee will discuss the current status of the Common Assessment Initiative and the assessment test	Urgent: YES	
		Time Requested: 15 minutes	
CATEGORY:	Discussion	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
REQUESTED BY:	Craig Rutan	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
STAFF REVIEW ¹ :	Julie Adams	Action	
		Discussion	X

Please note: Staff will complete the grey areas.

BACKGROUND: The Common Assessment Initiative (CAI) has been working on the development of a comprehensive assessment platform since early 2014. The assessment platform includes a new testlet level adaptive test in English language arts and mathematics that has been developed by community college faculty working with Link Systems International. The developed questions were piloted during the spring of 2016 and the data collected was used to prepare the validation package for the new test. The test must be approved by the Chancellor’s Office Assessment Committee. The validation package was submitted to the Assessment Committee and the committee met on August 11 – 12 to review the submission. In the fall, 37 colleges are scheduled to use the new assessment for placement. Additionally, ACT’s Compass will no longer be available after November 2016. The Executive Committee will discuss the current status of CAI and provide advice about future strategies.

¹ Staff will review your item and provide additional resources to inform the Executive Committee discussion.