California Community Colleges Management Information System Data Element Dictionary

Student Assessment Data Elements

	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
SA04	STUDENT-ASSESSMENT-PURPOSE	XX

This element indicates the assessment purpose(s) identified at the time of administration of the test.

Coding	Meaning	
I	Initial placement	
R	Re-test for initial placement	
G	Graduation Competency (Reading, Writing, or Math)	
0	Other	
NOTE: Up to two purposes may be coded for each test score. Code the second position with a "Y" if		
only one purpose is coded. Report assessment testing for the purposes of career planning, study		
skills and/or aptitude assessment in data element (SM09 Student-Matric-Assessment-Services-Other).		

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Processing Edit	S
FIELD CHECK	Position 1: I, R, G, O
	Position 2: I, R, G, O, Y
	Valid codes must be entered left to right. If only one purpose, code position 2 with a Y. Cannot have duplicate codes in the two positions.

SA04 STUDENT-ASSESSMENT-PURPOSE

Change History			
Revision: 05/01/94	Took out codes E, C, S and shorten note.		
Revision: 08/01/93	Code E – Took out EOPS, ESL		
Implement: 06/01/89			