

California Community Colleges  
Management Information System  
Data Element Dictionary

**Student Success Data Elements**

| DED#   | DATA ELEMENT NAME  | FORMAT       |
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| <b>SS17</b>  | <b>STUDENT-NONCREDIT-INITIAL-ASSESSMENT-SERVICES-PLACEMENT</b> | <b>X(04)</b> |
| <p>This element indicates whether the student received noncredit assessment services for initial course placement as a part of the student success process of the college.</p> <p>Report all that apply.</p> |  |              |

| Coding | Meaning                  |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 0      | No, service not provided |
| 1      | Yes, service provided    |

| Position | Type of Assessment Service Provided  |
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| 1        | Student received placement services based on alternative measures in lieu of an assessment test. |
| 2        | Student received placement services based on assessment testing and alternate multiple measures. |
| 3        | Student received placement services based on placement results from other college or university. |
| 4        | Student received placement services based on Early Assessment Program (EAP) test results.        |

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1. This data element is reported each term for services provided during the term and is intended to capture initial assessment for placement in English, Math, or ESL as defined in title 5 section 55522. Retesting should be reported in SS20.
2. A student enrolled at the reporting college after an absence of six or more primary terms (semesters), nine or more primary terms (quarters) or the equivalent of 3 academic years may be considered a new student for the purpose of reporting initial assessment services.
3. Please refer to the SSSP Program Handbook: Program Components, Reporting Requirements, and Funding Guidelines chapters, for additional detail on the relationship of this data element to funding and reporting. Services reported for funding must be documented (electronically or otherwise) in a way that is auditable.
4. Multiple assessment service options may be reported.
5. If the student did not receive initial assessment placement services, the data element should be reported as '0000'.

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| <b>Processing Edits</b> |                         |
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| FIELD CHECK             | 0 or 1 in each position |

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| <b>Change History</b>   |
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| Element added May 2016.<br>Optional for Academic Year 2016-17 (Summer Term 165).<br><b>Mandatory for Academic Year 2017-18 (Summer Term 175).</b> |