

BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Monthly Study Session
Tuesday, July 12, 2016 – 1:00 p.m.
Room A-113, Administration Building Conference Room

Accuplacer Enrollment Implications

With Compass and Asset going away, Barton had elected to utilize Accuplacer as the way to measure college readiness for face to face classes long before KBOR adopted it as the standard for the state.

Currently, we have various methods of assessing college readiness for non-Barton County Campus locations and online delivery. In order to meet the below standards outlined by KBOR, we will need to implement Accuplacer at Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, High Schools, and for BARTonline.

- Support accurate, consistent placement across the state
- Reduce number of students that were under or over placed
- Establish transparency in the testing and placement process for all institutions
- Colleges add new processes to increase accuracy of placement based on tests
- Students need to be at a level where they will be successful in college level courses, measured by testing in Reading, Writing, and Math skills
- Use nationally normed assessment instrument
- Make available remedial/transitional courses to help the student become college ready

Implications:

- a. Lower online enrollment. Once the unscrupulous students learn that we no longer offer unproctored placement testing, they may drop the class or not enroll through Barton any longer. – no way to determine how many
- b. Additional costs –
 - for BARTonline, it is estimated to be around \$8000 per year.
 - proctoring for deployed military - \$25 per test
- c. Reduced costs at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth – in the process of implementation, it was discovered that we have a differing testing practices at Fort Riley (FR) and Fort Leavenworth (FL) than at the Barton County Campus. At FR & FL we provide a printout of the scores to anyone testing and since testing is free, students have taken advantage of this service. At the Barton County campus, the scores are stored in Banner and only provided for students to use at other colleges for a fee.
- d. Implementation of consistency in testing – reading is tested at the Barton County Campus, but not at FR & FL. This will be new for these locations