

BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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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.

In the past we had 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 have now implemented Accuplacer for high schools testing and beginning in Spring, 2017, we will implement for Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth and 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 \$9000 per year.
 - proctoring for deployed military - \$25 per test – estimate last year 66 deployed took placement tests. \$1250 est cost to Barton
- 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 used to provide a printout of the scores to anyone testing and since testing is free to them, 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.