



ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION
OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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Dr. John Avendano
President of the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents

Dear Sir,

We, the Board of Directors of the Illinois Mathematics Association of Community Colleges (IMACC), would like to express our sincere appreciation to you for hearing our concerns regarding the draft of the Placement Methods and Scores Recommendations document. IMACC is grateful for your thoughtful consideration. We are pleased with the decision to edit the draft and remove the language referring to the ESSA GPA recommendation.

IMACC supports the revised recommendations. We care deeply about the success of our students, and we certainly hope that a step toward greater success will be obtained with a consistent, yet flexible, approach to placement. Our organization believes that the revised Placement Methods and Scores document provides that approach.

Thank you again for considering the concerns of IMACC's leadership and members. We are happy to be a part of the state-wide efforts to improve student success and hope that we can be included in discussions in the future.

Sincerely,

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