



**Los Rios Community College District  
Standard Assessment Practices – Effective Oct. 1, 2015  
Frequently Asked Questions**

The Los Rios Community College District, effective Oct. 1, 2015, has established standard assessment practices for all four colleges, including important changes to retesting rules. These new practices will apply to every student, regardless of which college(s) they attend. Here are some frequently asked questions and answers about the new practices.

<b>What must students do to prepare for the ESL online placement process?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student must be officially “active” or enrolled for the term – fall, spring or summer – at the college where and when they intend to take their ESL placement.</li> <li>2. After you receive your student id number, set up your eServices account using the student login link at the FLC website.</li> <li>3. Access your Los Rios gmail from the same student login link.</li> <li>4. Email the Placement Office to reserve a time to complete your online placement.</li> <li>5. View the ESL Online Placement Guide to prepare for the placement process.</li> </ol>						
<b>How many times can a student retest?</b>	Students may retest only one time, districtwide.						
<b>How long is the waiting period before a student can retest?</b>	Students may retest after a 30-calendar-day waiting period.						
<b>Can a student test/retest after starting a course sequence?</b>	No. Students may not test or retest after having started the course sequence. However, they may utilize the course challenge process in their college’s appropriate academic department.						
<b>Can students retest if their test results / course placements have expired?</b>	Students with expired test results may retest if they have not begun the course sequence. If they have begun the course sequence, they may utilize the course challenge process in their college’s appropriate academic department.						
<b>Districtwide assessment test expiration policy</b>	<p>For tests taken after Feb. 16, 2013, go to either the September 15 or February 15 date that follows the original test date (whichever comes first), and then add two calendar years.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 1539 1016 1566"><b><u>For example, if you took the test between:</u></b></td> <td data-bbox="1143 1539 1390 1566"><b><u>Test results expire:</u></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 1598 881 1625">Feb. 16, 2014 and Sept. 15, 2014</td> <td data-bbox="1143 1598 1320 1625">Sept. 15, 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 1629 881 1656">Sept. 16, 2014 and Feb. 15, 2015</td> <td data-bbox="1143 1629 1310 1656">Feb. 15, 2017</td> </tr> </table>	<b><u>For example, if you took the test between:</u></b>	<b><u>Test results expire:</u></b>	Feb. 16, 2014 and Sept. 15, 2014	Sept. 15, 2016	Sept. 16, 2014 and Feb. 15, 2015	Feb. 15, 2017
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