

California Community Colleges  
Management Information System  
Data Element Dictionary

**Student Assessment Data Elements**

	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
<b>SA04</b>	<b>STUDENT-ASSESSMENT-PURPOSE</b>	<b>XX</b>
This element indicates the assessment purpose(s) identified at the time of administration of the test.		

Coding	Meaning
I	Initial placement
R	Re-test for initial placement
G	Graduation Competency (Reading, Writing, or Math)
O	Other
NOTE: Up to two purposes may be coded for each test score. Code the second position with a "Y" if only one purpose is coded. Report assessment testing for the purposes of career planning, study skills and/or aptitude assessment in data element (SM09 Student-Matric-Assessment-Services-Other).	

**SA04 STUDENT-ASSESSMENT-PURPOSE**

<b>Processing Edits</b>	
FIELD CHECK	Position 1: I, R, G, O
	Position 2: I, R, G, O, Y
	Valid codes must be entered left to right. If only one purpose, code position 2 with a Y. Cannot have duplicate codes in the two positions.

**SA04 STUDENT-ASSESSMENT-PURPOSE**

<b>Change History</b>
Revision: 05/01/94 Took out codes E, C, S and shorten note.
Revision: 08/01/93 Code E – Took out EOPS, ESL
Implement: 06/01/89