BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT OPTIONS

CBEST: Reading, Math, Writing California Basic Educational Skills Test http://www.cbest.nesinc.com	Individuals only need to pass the CBEST once: CBEST passing scores remain valid indefinitely for all credential and employment purposes. To pass the CBEST, one must obtain a minimum scaled score of 41 in each of the three sections—reading, writing, and mathematics. However, a section score as low as 37 is acceptable if the total scaled score is at least 123. Any or all sections of the CBEST can be repeated as many times as necessary to obtain a passing score, but the full registration fee is charged for each test administration.
CSET: Writing Skills Code 142 Expository Writing: Expressive Writing Test http://www.cset.nesinc.com	CSET: Multiple Subject Plus Writing Skills examination. Multiple Subjects examination has been modified, adding an assessment of basic writing skills. The writing skills portion is used in conjunction with CSET Subtests I, II, and III to meet the Basic Skills Requirement.
CSU Placement Tests: CSU EPT/ELM Processing 2731 Systron Drive Concord, CA 94518 Email: EPT-ELMRequests@ets.org Website: http://www.ets.org/csu Telephone: (925)-808-2142	Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) & English Placement Test (EPT) ELM: score of 50 or higher & EPT: score of 151 or higher Passing scores on the ELM/EPT are sufficient to meet the basic skills requirement. Passing exam scores remain valid indefinitely for credential purposes. After March 2007: Score reports are available online at the ETS website. The online score report indicates it has been printed from the CSU EPT/ELM website and is acceptable verification of meeting the Basic Skills requirement. Click on the 'Contacts' link>test directory >topic list>scores tab Prior to March 2007: Send a letter with and your name, SSN, mailing address, month and year exams taken with \$10 check or money order.
CSU EAP Placement Tests: Early Assessment Program (EAP) (Taken in Spring of 11 th grade) Educational Testing Service (ETS) 1600 K Street, Suite 4A Sacramento, CA 95814 Duplicate Request E-mail: EAPDups@ets.org Telephone: (916) 403-2412	EAP passing scores: Math &English: 'College Ready' or 'Exempt' Send a letter, via email or postal mail, to ETS including name, date of birth, high school of attendance in the 11 th grade, the city in which the high school is located, and, if known, the month and year when the EAP exam was taken. There is currently no fee for a duplicate EAP score. Allow 7 to 10 business days for a response. Individuals will receive, via e-mail, a letter on ETS letterhead verifying passage of the exam. The letter must say that the individual has passed both the English and Mathematics sections to meet the basic skills requirement.