

## Executive Summary

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A brief recap or highlights of the entire program review document. (500 words or less)

- Highlight major strengths and weakness.
- Highlight areas for improvement over the next 3-6 years.

### Response:

The Los Angeles Valley College Assessment Center provides assessments in English, ESL, math, and reading. Assessment is an essential component of the matriculation process and Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) requirements.

Los Angeles Valley College uses the online College Board ACCUPLACER for English, ESL, math, and reading placements. LAVC has implemented multiple measures for all four tests. These multiple measures are incorporated through the Educational Planning Questionnaire or Background Questions located prior to the start of the assessment. The assessment is a fully computerized tool providing immediate results upon completion. The Assessment Center is open year-round with the highest volume usually occurring just before registration. All new, non-exempt, students to the LACCD are required to assess. Accommodations are available through the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) department.

As an initial step in the enrollment process, the Assessment Center may be the first "personal" connection to LAVC for many students. The Assessment Center strives to welcome students to LAVC and engage them in the assessment and orientation/1st Semester Educational planning phases of matriculation.

The Assessment Center works closely with all services and programs, in support of enrollment activities that smooth the transition and access to college for all incoming students.

The LAVC Assessment Center wants students to understand the importance of the assessment phase in their enrollment. We encourage students to prepare prior to taking the assessment. We provide information on our website that encourages students to review sample questions and familiarize themselves with test taking techniques. It is our belief that if students are prepared prior to testing they will have a more successful testing experience.

The Assessment Center offers assessments by appointment only. It is on-going challenge to to answer phones and return all student phones calls during high volume testing period. As a result we are working on instituting an online appointment system. We may need additional staff.

## Participants

Q: Please indicate the individuals that participated in the completion of this program review.

### Response:

## Validation & Feedback

### Validation Comments for Program

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### Response:

Student Services Comments: The Assessment department will be working on review off additional testing schedules. This will require additional staffing.

### Comments for Review Committees

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### Response:

