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To: CAIMMAP Steering Committee

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RE: Proposed CAIMMAP Steering Committee Name Change to AB 705 Steering Committee

Background

The Common Assessment Initiative (CAI)/Multiple Measures Assessment Project (MMA) Steering Committee was created in May 2016 to create a space for the campus to discuss assessment changes related to the Common Assessment. In fall 2017, the state ended the Common Assessment Initiative (CAI). In October 2017, [Assembly Bill 705](#) was passed and went into effect in January 2018. AB 705 authorizes the Board of Governors to:

[E]stablish regulations governing the use of measures, instruments and placement models to ensure that these measures, instruments and placement models achieve the goal of maximizing the probability that a student will enter and complete transfer-level coursework in English and math.

Proposed Name Change

With the retirement of the Common Assessment and the passing of AB 705, it is proposed that CAIMMAP steering committee members vote to adopt a new name, the AB 705 Steering Committee, to reflect the committee's purpose.