

New Los Rios Reading Competency Test Policy

Effective October 18, 2013 the LRCCD Reading Competency test district-wide policy will change:

- **Students will now have 2 ways to pass the Reading Competency test**
 - COMPASS Reading Comprehension Test-
 - ALL students will be allowed a maximum of two attempts on this test in a lifetime at all Los Rios Colleges. TWO ATTEMPTS MAXIMUM DISTRICTWIDE.
 - Students at **ARC** may have already met this limit because they already used the COMPASS for competency prior to October 18, 2013.
 - Course placement tests (Accuplacer at SCC or CTEP at ARC, CRC, FLC)
 - Students taking their **first** course placement test district-wide may pass their Reading Competency if a high enough reading score is achieved.

Los Rios Assessment Placement Test Expiration Dates

Effective February 16, 2013 District rules have changed regarding the expiration date of your assessment placement results.

To calculate your assessment expiration date for assessment tests taken **after** February 16, 2013, go to either the September 15th or February 15th date that follows your test date (whichever comes first) and add two calendar years. Your assessment results will be valid proof of prerequisites for classes beginning **before** that expiration date. If the class you want to take begins after the expiration date of your assessment results, then you **must** retake the assessment test.

If you took the assessment between:	Your assessment expires:
February 16, 2013 and September 15, 2013	September 15, 2015
September 16, 2013 and February 15, 2014	February 15, 2016
February 16, 2014 and September 15, 2014	September 15, 2016
September 16, 2014 and February 15, 2015	February 15, 2017

NOTE: Students who assessed **prior** to February 16, 2013, your assessment scores will be valid **3 calendar years (36 months)** from the date of the test.