

**BOARD POLICY** 

MENDOCINO - LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING

The Board of Trustees believes that the assessment of student aptitude, abilities, and achievements can be a vital tool for increasing the effectiveness of the educational program for each student.

The College shall employ only assessments which serve to diagnose the strengths and weaknesses of each student so that he/she may be provided with the educational program that best meets his/her needs.

Assessments used by Mendocino College may include those which measure:

- a) general and specific aptitudes;
- b) vocational interests;
- c) personal characteristics;
- d) achievement in specific subject areas.

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