

## **Early Assessment Program**

The EAP is a joint collaboration of the CDE, the CSU, and participating CCCs. All eleventh grade students have the option of participating in EAP by virtue of completing the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics.

The EAP provides students with an early indicator of their readiness for college-level coursework in written communication and mathematics/quantitative reasoning prior to starting their senior year. The results are used to determine a student's placement in appropriate coursework once the student has been admitted to the CSU. The release of CAASPP results will not affect a student's application for admission.

A student in grade eleven will be asked to authorize the release of their Smarter Balanced results to the CSU and CCCs. To release the results, students should select the circle that indicates their understanding that CAASPP/EAP results will be shared directly with the CSU, CCC, or both. This question is asked at the end of each test.

The release of ELA and mathematics results must be authorized individually (e.g., authorization for the ELA results does not automatically confer authorization for the mathematics results). Students may voluntarily share results of one or both assessments. Students who choose not to release their results to the CSU and CCC will need to provide their results to a CSU or CCC upon request.