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**RE: Preliminary Report - Reading, Writing, and Mathematics  
Proficiency of All First-time Freshmen**

This preliminary report is being provided in compliance with Education Code Section 66015.12.

Campuses have submitted fall 2011 data, which include information about the entry-level proficiency of first-time freshmen, to the system office in November of 2011. As has been typical past practice, CSU is in its regular process of reviewing, editing, and testing fall campus data for each of the 23 campuses for completeness and accuracy. We remain on schedule to provide complete, detailed, campus-by-campus reports on fall 2011 regularly admitted and specially admitted first-time freshmen and their entry-level proficiency to the Legislature by February 1, 2012.



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