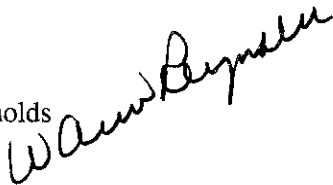


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To: Presidents

From: W. Ann Reynolds
Chancellor



Subject: Modified Eligibility Indices for Admission to CSU — Executive Order No. 523

Vice Chancellor Kerschner's memorandum to you of February 3, 1988, reported on the CPEC study of the Eligibility of California's 1986 Public High School Graduates for Admission to its Public Universities. That study disclosed that CSU's admission standards identified 27.5 percent of California public high school graduates to be eligible for regular admission in 1986. He added, "We are committed to making the necessary adjustments in CSU admission criteria to ensure that the upper one-third of California public high school graduates are CSU eligible."

I am transmitting to you a copy of Executive Order No. 523, which establishes the revised eligibility indices to accomplish that goal.

The order restates the formulas for computing the eligibility indices using the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and American College Test (ACT) and establishes revised minimum values for determining eligibility for admission under Section 40753. It further restates the minimum values for determining eligibility for admission under Section 40754. Section 40753 pertains to applicants who are California residents or graduates of a California high school; Section 40754, to applicants who are neither California residents or graduates of a California high school.

Attached to the Executive Order are current Eligibility Index Tables. Please note that the revised table for California high school graduates establishes that an applicant with a grade point average of 3.00 or above has a qualifiable index without reference to a test score. The table for nonresidents is unchanged.

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Executive Order No. 523

The definition of the eligibility index contained in Section 40601, subdivision (f), remains unchanged.

Please note that Executive Order No. 523 addresses solely the eligibility index. Adjustments to the phase in of the criteria for the comprehensive subject pattern are addressed in a separate communication.

It is your responsibility as President to implement Executive Order No. 523 where applicable and to maintain the campus repository and index for all Executive Orders.

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Attachments

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Executive Order No.: 523

Title: Modified Eligibility Indices for Admission

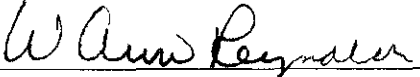
Effective Date: March 25, 1988

Supersedes: Executive Order 500

Pursuant to Section 40601, subdivision (f), and Sections 40753 and 40754 of Title 5 of the California Administrative Code, the following eligibility indices are established. Although this Executive Order is effective upon its issuance, the indices established herein shall be used in making admissions decisions beginning with fall 1988 applicants.

1. The formula for computing the eligibility index using the total of the verbal and mathematics scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests is $(800 \times \text{GPA}) + \text{SAT}$.
2. The formula for computing the eligibility index using the composite score of the American College Test is $(200 \times \text{GPA}) + (10 \times \text{ACT})$.
3. The minimum eligibility index referred to in Section 40753 is established at 2800 for the Scholastic Aptitude Test and 674 for the American College Test.
4. The minimum eligibility index referred to in Section 40754 is 3402 using the Scholastic Aptitude Test and 822 using the American College Test.

Tables reflecting the current indices are attached to this Executive Order and are included as part of the Executive Order.


W. Ann Reynolds, Chancellor

Date: March 25, 1988

**Eligibility Index Table for California High School Graduates or
Residents of California — Effective Fall 1988**

G.P.A.	A.C.T. Score	S.A.T. Score	G.P.A.	A.C.T. Score	S.A.T. Score	G.P.A.	A.C.T. Score	S.A.T. Score
Above 2.99	qualifies with any score		2.66	15	680	2.33	21	940
2.99	8	410	2.65	15	680	2.32	21	950
2.98	8	420	2.64	15	690	2.31	22	960
2.97	8	430	2.63	15	700	2.30	22	960
2.96	9	440	2.62	15	710	2.29	22	970
2.95	9	440	2.61	16	720	2.28	22	980
2.94	9	450	2.60	16	720	2.27	22	990
2.93	9	460	2.59	16	730	2.26	23	1000
2.92	9	470	2.58	16	740	2.25	23	1000
2.91	10	480	2.57	16	750	2.24	23	1010
2.90	10	480	2.56	17	760	2.23	23	1020
2.89	10	490	2.55	17	760	2.22	23	1030
2.88	10	500	2.54	17	770	2.21	24	1040
2.87	10	510	2.53	17	780	2.20	24	1040
2.86	11	520	2.52	17	790	2.19	24	1050
2.85	11	520	2.51	18	800	2.18	24	1060
2.84	11	530	2.50	18	800	2.17	24	1070
2.83	11	540	2.49	18	810	2.16	25	1080
2.82	11	550	2.48	18	820	2.15	25	1080
2.81	12	560	2.47	18	830	2.14	25	1090
2.80	12	560	2.46	19	840	2.13	25	1100
2.79	12	570	2.45	19	840	2.12	25	1110
2.78	12	580	2.44	19	850	2.11	26	1120
2.77	12	590	2.43	19	860	2.10	26	1120
2.76	13	600	2.42	19	870	2.09	26	1130
2.75	13	600	2.41	20	880	2.08	26	1140
2.74	13	610	2.40	20	880	2.07	26	1150
2.73	13	620	2.39	20	890	2.06	27	1160
2.72	13	630	2.38	20	900	2.05	27	1160
2.71	14	640	2.37	20	910	2.04	27	1170
2.70	14	640	2.36	21	920	2.03	27	1180
2.69	14	650	2.35	21	920	2.02	27	1190
2.68	14	660	2.34	21	930	2.01	28	1200
2.67	14	670				2.00	28	1200

Below 2.00 does not qualify for regular admission.

**Eligibility Index Table for Non-Reside or Non-Graduates
of California High Schools**

G.P.A.	A.C.T. Score	S.A.T. Score	G.P.A.	A.C.T. Score	S.A.T. Score	G.P.A.	A.C.T. Score	S.A.T. Score
Above 3.60 qualifies with any score								
3.60	11	530	3.21	19	840	2.82	26	1150
3.59	11	530	3.20	19	850	2.81	27	1160
3.58	11	540	3.19	19	850	2.80	27	1170
3.57	11	550	3.18	19	860	2.79	27	1170
3.56	12	560	3.17	19	870	2.78	27	1180
3.55	12	570	3.16	20	880	2.77	27	1190
3.54	12	570	3.15	20	890	2.76	28	1200
3.53	12	580	3.14	20	890	2.75	28	1210
3.52	12	590	3.13	20	900	2.74	28	1210
3.51	13	600	3.12	20	910	2.73	28	1220
3.50	13	610	3.11	21	920	2.72	28	1230
3.49	13	610	3.10	21	930	2.71	29	1240
3.48	13	620	3.09	21	930	2.70	29	1250
3.47	13	630	3.08	21	940	2.69	29	1250
3.46	14	640	3.07	21	950	2.68	29	1260
3.45	14	650	3.06	22	960	2.67	29	1270
3.44	14	650	3.05	22	970	2.66	30	1280
3.43	14	660	3.04	22	970	2.65	30	1290
3.42	14	670	3.03	22	980	2.64	30	1290
3.41	15	680	3.02	22	990	2.63	30	1300
3.40	15	690	3.01	23	1000	2.62	30	1310
3.39	15	690	3.00	23	1010	2.61	31	1320
3.38	15	700	2.99	23	1010	2.60	31	1330
3.37	15	710	2.98	23	1020	2.59	31	1330
3.36	16	720	2.97	23	1030	2.58	31	1340
3.35	16	730	2.96	24	1040	2.57	31	1350
3.34	16	730	2.95	24	1050	2.56	32	1360
3.33	16	740	2.94	24	1050	2.55	32	1370
3.32	16	750	2.93	24	1060	2.54	32	1370
3.31	17	760	2.92	24	1070	2.53	32	1380
3.30	17	770	2.91	25	1080	2.52	32	1390
3.29	17	770	2.90	25	1090	2.51	33	1400
3.28	17	780	2.89	25	1090	2.50	33	1410
3.27	17	790	2.88	25	1100	2.49	33	1410
3.26	18	800	2.87	25	1110	2.48	33	1420
3.25	18	810	2.86	26	1120	2.47	33	1430
3.24	18	810	2.85	26	1130	2.46	34	1440
3.23	18	820	2.84	26	1130	2.45	34	1450
3.22	18	830	2.83	26	1140			

Below 2.45 does not qualify.