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Amendment to Title 5 Regarding Admission Requirements: Quantitative Reasoning

CSU Board of Trustees
Committee on Educational Policy—Item 3
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Majority of Admitted Applicants Currently Meet the Proposed Requirement

CSU Data

- **91%** of CSU first-time admitted applicants
 - **91%** of Latinx admitted applicants
 - **85%** of African American admitted applicants

CDE Data

- **93%** of CSU first-time admitted applicants
 - **91%** of Latinx admitted applicants
 - **88%** of African American admitted applicants

CSU Proposal

- An admission requirement that incoming first-year students complete one additional course of quantitative reasoning
- Requirement could be fulfilled by coursework in science, math or an elective course with a quantitative reasoning foundation
- Students would be encouraged to take the course in their senior year

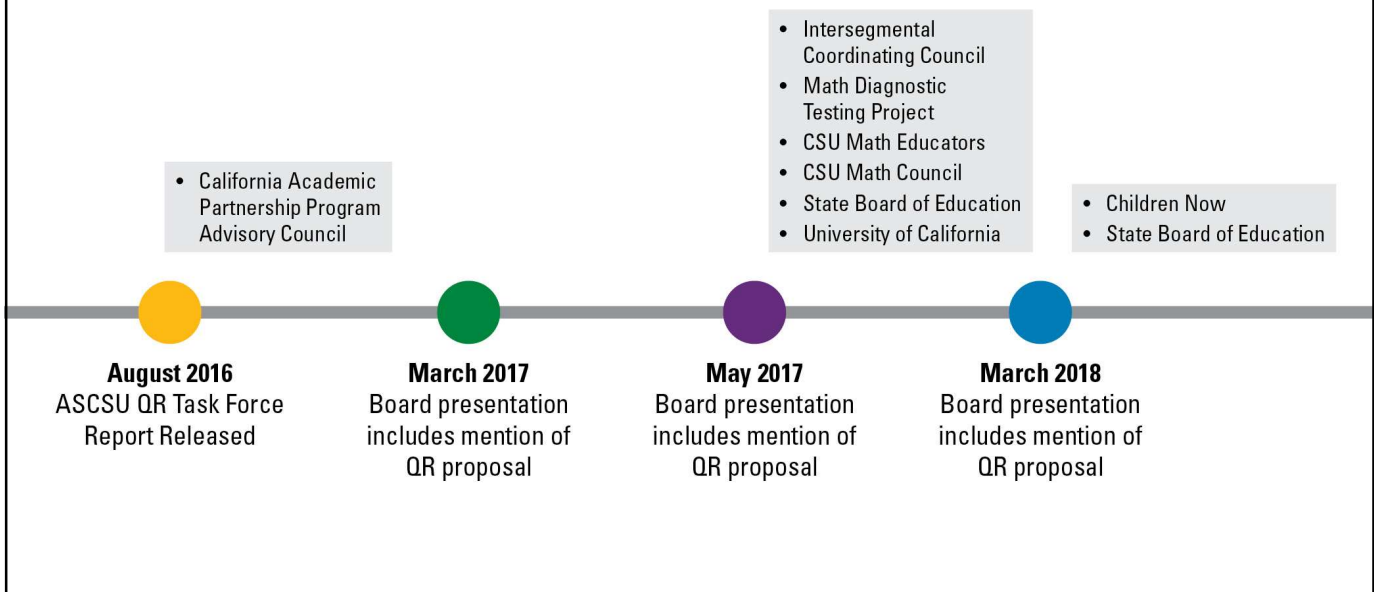
Current “a-g” Requirements

Area	Subject	Courses
a.	History and Social Science	2
b.	English	4
c.	Mathematics	3
d.	Laboratory Science	2
e.	Language Other Than English	2
f.	Visual and Performing Arts	1
g.	College Preparatory Elective or an additional course from a-f	1
Total Required Courses		15

Proposed “a-g” Requirements

Area	Subject	Courses
a.	History and Social Science	2
b.	English	4
c.	Mathematics	3
d.	Laboratory Science	2
e.	Language Other Than English	2
f.	Visual and Performing Arts	1
g.	College Preparatory Elective or an additional course from a-f AND a course from c, d or a quantitative reasoning course within g	2
Total Required Courses		16

2016-2018



2019

- CA Assembly staff
- CA Senate staff
- CA Dept. of Finance staff
- CA Dept. of Education staff
- Ed Trust-West
- Campaign for College Opportunity
- State Supt. of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond
- Office of Gov. Gavin Newsom

- WestEd
- University of California
- PIQE
- UNITE LA/LA Chamber of Commerce
- Long Beach Unified
- Just Equations
- College Futures Foundation
- CA Assembly staff
- CA Dept. of Education staff
- Office of Gov. Gavin Newsom
- CA Senate staff
- University of Southern California

- San Bernardino City Unified
- Fresno County Office of Education
- Long Beach Community College
- CA Dept. of Education
- CSUnity
- West Angeles Church
- Ed Trust-West
- Office of Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis
- Lumina Foundation
- Kresge Foundation
- San Diego Unified
- University of California
- Riverside County Office of Education
- Los Angeles Unified



March 2019
 Board presentation includes mention of QR proposal



July 2019
 Board presentation on QR proposal

2019 (cont.)

- Office of Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis
- CSU Summer Algebra Institute
- Sacramento City College
- Capitol Advisors
- Approx. 5,000 high school counselors (via CSU Counselor Conferences)
- Quantum Digital Solutions

- Office of Gov. Gavin Newsom
- Children Now
- Riverside County Office of Education
- Cal State LA Associated Students, Inc.
- Elk Grove Unified
- CSU Dominguez Hills Associated Students, Inc.
- San Bernardino County Superintendent/ Board of Education
- Senator Steve Glazer
- CA Dept. of Education
- State Board of Education
- Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis
- CA Assembly staff
- University of California

- Riverside County Office of Education
- CSSA
- State Supt. of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond
- San Bernardino City Schools Superintendent
- Fresno Unified
- Campaign for College Opportunity
- MALDEF
- ACLU Southern California
- Sacramento Unified
- LA Urban League
- Ed Trust-West
- State Board of Education
- Office of Gov. Gavin Newsom
- Compton Community College
- UMOJA



August 2019
 Special public comment open forum on QR proposal



September 2019
 - CA Dept. of Education Forum on QR proposal
 - Ed Trust-West Equity Forum discussion on QR proposal
 - CSSA plenary discussion on QR proposal
 - Board presentation on official QR proposal



October 2019
 - CSSA plenary discussion on QR proposal
 - Testimony at CA Assembly Higher Education Oversight Cmte. on QR proposal

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Improvements Resulting from Consultation

- Automated exemption policy
- Seven-year implementation timeline
- Chancellor's Office steering committee
- Annual presentations to the Board
- Recommending, not requiring, the course in a student's senior year
- Additional investment to address California's teacher shortage
- Leveraging student support and enrichment efforts

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Student Support & Enrichment Efforts

- CSU Summer Algebra Institute
- Early Assessment Program
- College Student Placements



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