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Memorandum

To: Montgomery College Faculty, Staff, and Administrators
From: Dr. Milton H. Nash, Dean, Mathematics, Statistics, and Data Science
Subject: **ALEKS Math Placement Testing**
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Please be aware that, effective Monday April 28th, ALEKS math placement tests will be proctored. All second and third attempts at ALEKS math placement testing will need to be done either by making an appointment in a campus assessment center or by making an appointment to test online using the Measure Learning proctoring service. Any student who has already begun math placement testing and who would like to complete it in the current format should do so before April 28th.

Beginning April 28th, Montgomery College will begin requiring appointments for students to take the second and/or third ALEKS math placement test, which must now be completed in a proctored environment. Because appointments for in-person and online testing have different procedures, beginning April 28th, students should visit the math placement webpage for more information about the in-person and online options in order to determine which modality is most appropriate for them and the corresponding next steps.

Again, students will have the option of scheduling an appointment to take the ALEKS math placement test either in-person at a campus location or online. However, they should be aware that since online tests will be live-proctored, appointments for online testing must be made at least 72 hours in advance of the desired start time.

Any student who has already taken a math course at Montgomery College and wishes to improve their math placement should not take the placement test but should instead send their request to MathPlacement@montgomerycollege.edu, as required by current policy.

An FAQ document is included as an attachment to this communication, and will be made available to faculty and staff in Counseling and Advising, Raptor Central, and other offices that are likely to receive inquiries from students about placement testing. This document is a work in progress and we welcome any suggestions that you have for additional questions that should be addressed. Suggestions can be sent to Dr. Milton Nash, Collegewide Dean of Mathematics, Statistics, and Data Science, at milton.nash@montgomerycollege.edu.