PURPOSE

The ability to benefit regulation provides individuals without a high school diploma or its equivalent the opportunity to pursue a postsecondary education. The purpose of this procedure is to outline the criteria for determining a student’s ability to benefit from enrollment at the Technical College of the Lowcountry.

PROCEDURE

Determining factors as to whether a student will benefit from additional training at the college are:

1. All students interested in attending TCL who do not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent are administered the ASSET/COMPASS test to determine the Ability to Benefit.

2. Students who achieve the required minimum scores for placement on the ASSET/COMPASS listed in Procedure 4-1-401.3 are allowed to receive federal Title IV financial assistance.