**Name of the Accountability/Quality Program:**

Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP)

**Authors/Sponsors/Funders, etc.:**

ACT

**URL:**

<http://www.act.org/caap/>

**Overview:**

Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) is a nationally-normed assessment program from ACT which measures outcomes of the general education programs. There are six independent test modules that institutions can customize to their assessment program that best reflect their mission and curriculum goals. If being used for the Voluntary System of Accountability, the Critical Thinking and Writing Essay modules would need to be included. Institutions determine when to administer on their campuses.

**Specific Measures in Program:**

The CAAP modules are:

* Reading,
* Writing skills,
* Writing Essay,
* Mathematics,
* Science, and
* Critical Thinking.

**Impact/Implications for Washington Community & Technical Colleges:**

Bellevue Community College and Eastern Washington University are Washington colleges listed as having used sometime between 2006 and 2009. I am unaware of any discussion at the state level about using this as a measurement tool.