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**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**on the use of the PARCC ELA III and Algebra II/Math III high school**  
**assessment for placement at Southern Arkansas University as a PARCC Pioneer Institution**

<b>ACT Score Level</b>	<b>PARCC ELA III and Algebra II/Math III Score Level:</b>	<b>Mathematics Placement Options Available  Based on Score</b>	<b>English Placement Options Available  Based on Score</b>
<b>19 and above</b>	<b>4 and 5</b>	Student may enroll into any entry-level, college-credit bearing math course.	Student may enroll into any entry-level, college-credit bearing English course.
<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	Student who scores a 3 on PARCC but meets the ACT benchmark of 19 or better can enter directly to a college bearing credit course.	Student who scores a 3 on PARCC but meets the ACT benchmark of 19 or better can enter directly to a college bearing credit course.
<b>17-18</b>	<b>3</b>	Student who does not meet the ACT benchmark of 19 must successfully complete a transition course (B or better) in order to be placed in a college bearing credit course.	Student who does not meet the ACT benchmark of 19 must successfully complete a transition course (B or better) in order to be placed in a college bearing credit course.
<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	If a student with a score of 2 on the PARCC meets the ACT benchmark of 19 or better, student will be eligible to be placed directly into a credit bearing course.	If a student with a score of 2 on the PARCC meets the ACT benchmark of 19 or better, student will be eligible to be placed directly into a credit bearing course.

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<b>18 or below</b>	<b>2</b>	Student who does not meet the ACT benchmark of 19 must successfully complete a transition course (B or better) in order to be placed in a college bearing credit course.	Student who does not meet the ACT benchmark of 19 must successfully complete a transition course (B or better) in order to be placed in a college bearing credit course.
<b>18 or below</b>	<b>1</b>	Student who does not meet the ACT benchmark of 19 and scores a 1 on PARCC must successfully complete a transition course (B or better) in order to be placed in a college bearing credit course.	Student who does not meet the ACT benchmark of 19 and scores a 1 on PARCC must successfully complete a transition course (B or better) in order to be placed in a college bearing credit course.

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