

Assessment of Program Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)
SLO Survey of Certificate Applicants
Dental Assisting Certificate of Achievement
Spring 2013 – Spring 2014



Program SLO Statements

	# of Respondents	Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Mean Score
1. Demonstrate knowledge of existing California laws regarding delegatable duties and dental ethics as they relate to dental assisting	33	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.64
2. Follow the Continuing Education procedures necessary to maintain current knowledge in dental assisting and dentistry	33	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.67
3. Legally sit for the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) licensing examination administered by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)	33	60.6%	39.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.61
4. Legally sit for the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) licensing examination for the State of California	33	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.64

Note: "Mean Score" is derived by assigning numeric values to each response (where 1="Disagree Strongly", 2="Disagree", 3="Agree", and 4="Agree Strongly") and calculating the mean of all responses for a given question item.

NOTE: The data presented here are derived from an online survey sent to all CSM certificate applicants, Spring 2013-Spring 2014. Award earners are asked to indicate the extent to which they agreed with statements regarding student learning outcomes associated with their program.