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Use ink only. **2015—2016 Ability to Benefit Certification Form**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's ID: \_\_\_\_\_

One of the requirements for eligibility for federal financial aid is that all applicants must show the ability to benefit from a college education. Students who have earned a high school diploma, GED, or State Certificate of Proficiency are automatically determined to have the ability to benefit.

You can also demonstrate the ability to benefit in one of the following ways if you were registered at Monterey Peninsula College or another institution prior to July 1, 2012:

- Earn a passing grade on an Ability to Benefit (ATB) test or
- Satisfactorily complete six units of coursework that are applicable toward a degree or certificate at Monterey Peninsula College.

If you have met one of the two requirements, we may resume processing your federal financial aid application.

**Ability to Benefit Testing**

- Contact Student Financial Services to see if you are eligible to take the ATB.
- To set up an appointment to take the Ability to Benefit test, please contact the Assessment Center, at (831) 646-4027.
- Once you have completed the test, the Assessment Center will forward the results to Student Financial Services.
- Once financial aid receives the results we will resume processing your federal financial aid application.

**Six Units of Degree Applicable Coursework**

I certify that the above named student has satisfactorily completed the following six units that are applicable toward a degree or certificate at Monterey Peninsula College or prior college: \_\_\_\_\_.

Course	Units	Grade	Semester

Applicable toward which Degree/Certificate? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Monterey Peninsula College Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Monterey Peninsula College Counselor

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Date