Hilo Campus Retesting and Fees Information

Background:
This change in retesting began July 1, 2010.
The account code where the fees are deposited is 222312. The sub code is 0750.
The account name is Special Instruction. The PI is Joni Onishi.
This account currently has approximately $29,026.77.
Approximately $11,500 of this is from COMPASS retesting.
The balance of the money is the remaining accumulation from seven years of all other testing fees.
Fifteen people have made appointments but have not shown up; another 11 people submitted the forms to us, but did not follow through to make an appointment. Some or all of these 26 people may have tested with mobile COMPASS. There have been three or four refunds.

Actual numbers
Three hundred and sixty-seven individuals have chosen to retest in Hilo. Some retested more than once for a total of 438 retest sessions. Some students retake one test during a test session, some retake two, and some retake all three.

Retake results
Math:
Number of test sessions = 269
Percentage who improved placement: 36%
Percentage who kept the same placement: 51%
Percentage placed in a lower level: 13%

Reading:
Number of test sessions = 211
Percentage who improved placement: 54%
Percentage who kept the same placement: 44%
Percentage placed in a lower level: 3%

Writing:
Number of test sessions = 250
Percentage who improved placement: 52%
Percentage who kept the same placement: 33%
Percentage placed in a lower level: 15%

The figures represent changes in placement, not changes in raw scores.

Please note that if students were first placed in the lowest level and the retake placed them in the same lowest level they are considered “same placement” because there is no lower level to place them in.