**College-Going Self-Efficacy Scale**

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**Directions**: Please read each of the following questions and answer them as honestly as possible. Circle the response that best describes how sure you feel about each question. There are no right or wrong answers. When answering these questions, remember that college means any type of schooling after high school (community college, four-year university).

*How sure are you about being able to do the following:*

1. I can find a way to pay for college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

2. I can get accepted to a college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

3. I can have family support for going to college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

4. I can choose a good college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

5. I can get a scholarship or grant for college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

6. I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

7. I can make my family proud with my choices after high school Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

8. I can choose college courses that best fit my interests Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

9. I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

10. I can get good grades in my high school math classes Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

11. I can get good grades in my high school science classes Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

12. I can choose the high school classes needed to get into

 a good college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

13. I can know enough about computers to get into college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

14. I can go to college after high school Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

*If you do go to college, how sure are you about being able to do the following:*

1. I could pay for each year of college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

2. I could get A’s and B’s in college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

3. I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

4. I could take care of myself at college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

5. I could fit in at college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

6. I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

7. I could finish college and receive a college degree Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

8. I could care for my family responsibilities while in college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

9. I could set my own schedule while in college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

10. I could make friends at college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

11. I could get the education I need for my choice of career Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

12. I could get a job after I graduate from college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

13. I would like being in college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

14. I could be smart enough to finish college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

15. I could pick the right things to study in college Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure

16. I could do the classwork and homework assignments in

 college classes Not at all Sure Somewhat Sure Sure Very Sure