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St. Philip's College

TSIA2 Updates and Score Rosters for High School Test Sites

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AGENDA ITEMS:

- **Welcome**
- **TSIA 2.0 updates**
- **Auto upload reporting requirements**
- **Review of new format**
- **Best practices**
- **Q&A**
- **Breakout session**

TSIA 2.0 UPDATES:

- TSIA/TSIA2 all scores are valid for 5 years
  - Mix & Match is permissible to reach college readiness (as of 1/22/21)
- ELAR/MATH both have second chance opportunity to reach CRC
- Customized learning resources based on diagnostic test results
- Use placement protocol (e.g., TSIA/TSIA2 scores, multiple measures) that results in the highest level of placement
  - Multiple measures is approved through summer 2022
    - Note the COVID waiver is NOT an indicator of college readiness

TSIA 2.0 TEST DESIGN:

Table 1.1:
The TSIA2 Suite of Assessments

	Number of Questions		
Test	**Discrete**	**Set-Based**	**Total**
TSIA2 ELAR CRC Test	22	8	30
TSIA2 ELAR Diagnostic Test	24	24	48
Essay Test	1 essay	-	1
TSIA2 Mathematics CRC Test	20	-	20
TSIA2 Mathematics Diagnostic Test	48	-	48

Source: TSIA 2.0 Technical Manual p10 & question content p 47-61

TSIA2 Important Reminders

- TSIA2 Test Administrators must adhere to all applicable policies and procedures related to administering the test. Failure to do so may result in loss of access to administer the TSIA2. Common issues include:
    - administering the Pre-Assessment Activity prior to testing
    - modifying Branching Profiles
    - ELAR retesting options (link to guidance)

Institutions cannot accept scores not aligned with proper administration of the TSIA2 (e.g., administering ELAR CRC and Essay stand-alone outside of ELAR retest options.)

Source: THECB TSI UPDATES AND COLLEGE READINESS BEST PRACTICES @ TACRAO SUMMER MEETING

AUTO UPLOAD TSIA REPORT REQUIREMENTS:

- What is the Banner System?
  - Banner is an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software product used by colleges and universities in recording and maintaining data for students, employees, alumni, and donors.
- Why Banner System updates are important?
  - It is vital for all data in Banner to be accurate in order to ensure each student's information is current & correct. Inaccurate data can prevent a student from qualifying for specific classes or programs.
  - Accurate Banner data ensures high school counselors and college employees have the information needed to register students.

BANNER UPDATES

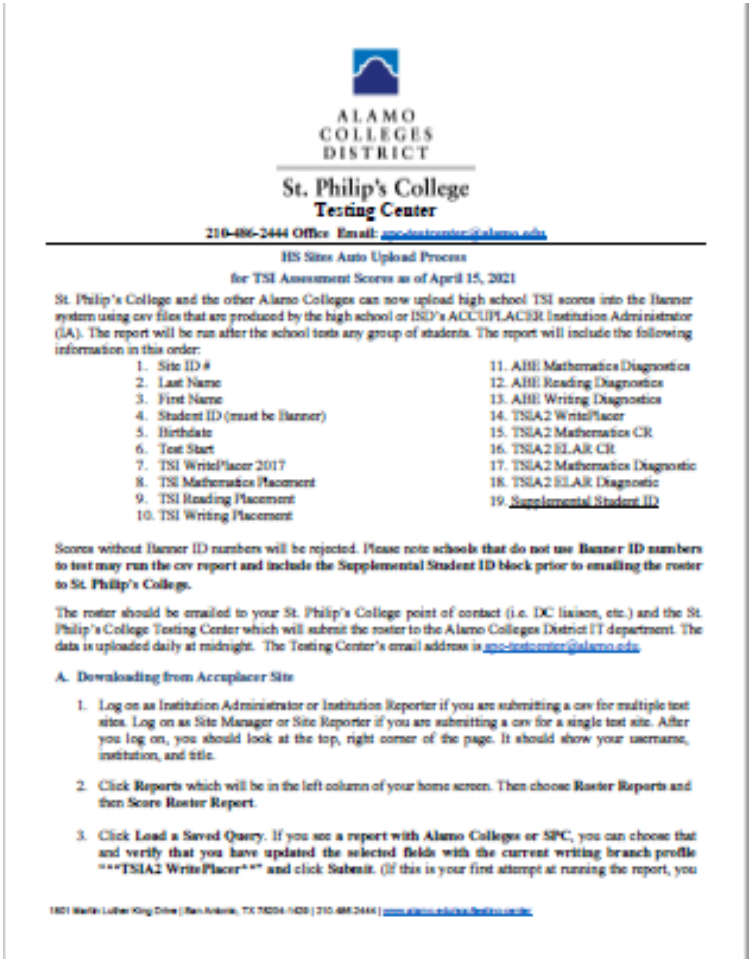
- How Banner is updated?
  - TSI scores for students testing at St. Philip's College (SPC) are automatically loaded to Banner.
  - Individual scores are requested through Cross Institutional Reporting Form and manually entered.
  - TSI scores from high school test sites are submitted to SPC via CSV roster reports produced by high school's site manager.
    - SPC staff will verify the CSV report is properly formatted and submitted for the import process.
      - Records must have a Banner ID in order to be imported.
    - Incomplete or inaccurate reports are returned to the high school for correction.
    - DC liaison can provide a report with ACES ID, module status, and Banner ID.

WHAT IS A SITE MANAGER?

- There are several types of users in the ACCUPLACER System. The Site Managers at ISD sites usually manage several responsibilities which include:
  - managing user/student profile
  - creating vouchers
  - customizing messages on score reports
  - setting up branching profiles
  - creating reports
- Although the Institution Administrator is able to produce reports, typically the school's Site Manager will produce score rosters and forward them to the college.

CREATING A CSV REPORT

- High school test sites are to submit score rosters to SPC via a CSV report.
  - These reports are is produced through the ACCUPLACER system by the school's Site Manager.
  - Before they are submitted to SPC the Banner ID should be added in the "Student ID field".
  - Scores should be forwarded on a regular basis.



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HS Sites Auto Upload Process

for TSI Assessment Scores as of April 15, 2021

St. Philip's College and the other Alamo Colleges can now upload high school TSI scores into the Banner system using csv files that are produced by the high school or ISD's ACCUPLACER Institution Administrator (IA). The report will be run after the school tests any group of students. The report will include the following information in this order:

1. Site ID #
2. Last Name
3. First Name
4. Student ID (must be Banner)
5. Birthdate
6. Test Start
7. TSI WritePlacer 2017
8. TSI Mathematics Placement
9. TSI Reading Placement
10. TSI Writing Placement
11. AIHE Mathematics Diagnostics
12. AIHE Reading Diagnostics
13. AIHE Writing Diagnostics
14. TSIA2 WritePlacer
15. TSIA2 Mathematics CR
16. TSIA2 ELAR CR
17. TSIA2 Mathematics Diagnostic
18. TSIA2 ELAR Diagnostic
19. Supplemental Student ID

Scores without Banner ID numbers will be rejected. Please note **schools that do not use Banner ID numbers to test may run the csv report and include the Supplemental Student ID block prior to emailing the roster to St. Philip's College.**

The roster should be emailed to your St. Philip's College point of contact (i.e. DC liaison, etc.) and the St. Philip's College Testing Center which will submit the roster to the Alamo Colleges District IT department. The data is uploaded daily at midnight. The Testing Center's email address is spc-testcenter@alamo.edu

A. Downloading from Accuplacer Site

1. Log on as Institution Administrator or Institution Reporter if you are submitting a csv for multiple test sites. Log on as Site Manager or Site Reporter if you are submitting a csv for a single test site. After you log on, you should look at the top, right corner of the page. It should show your username, institution, and title.
2. Click **Reports** which will be in the left column of your home screen. Then choose **Roster Reports** and then **Score Roster Report**.
3. Click **Load a Saved Query**. If you see **a report with Alamo Colleges or SPC**, you can choose that and **verify that you have updated the selected fields with the current writing branch profile "*TSIA2 WritePlacer**"** and click **Submit**. (If this is your first attempt at running the report, you

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REVIEW OF NEW SCORE FORMAT

Site ID	Last Name	First Nam	Student ID	Birth Date	Test Start	TSI WritePlac	TSI Mathem	TSI Readir	TSI Writin	ABE Math	ABE Readi	ABE Writi	TSIA2 Wri	TSIA2 Mat	TSIA2 Engl	TSIA2 Mat	TSIA2 English
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003343-003	Test2	Iwanna	901000123	########	4/27/2021									938		5	
003343-003	Test3	Sample	901000111	########	5/11/2021									953			
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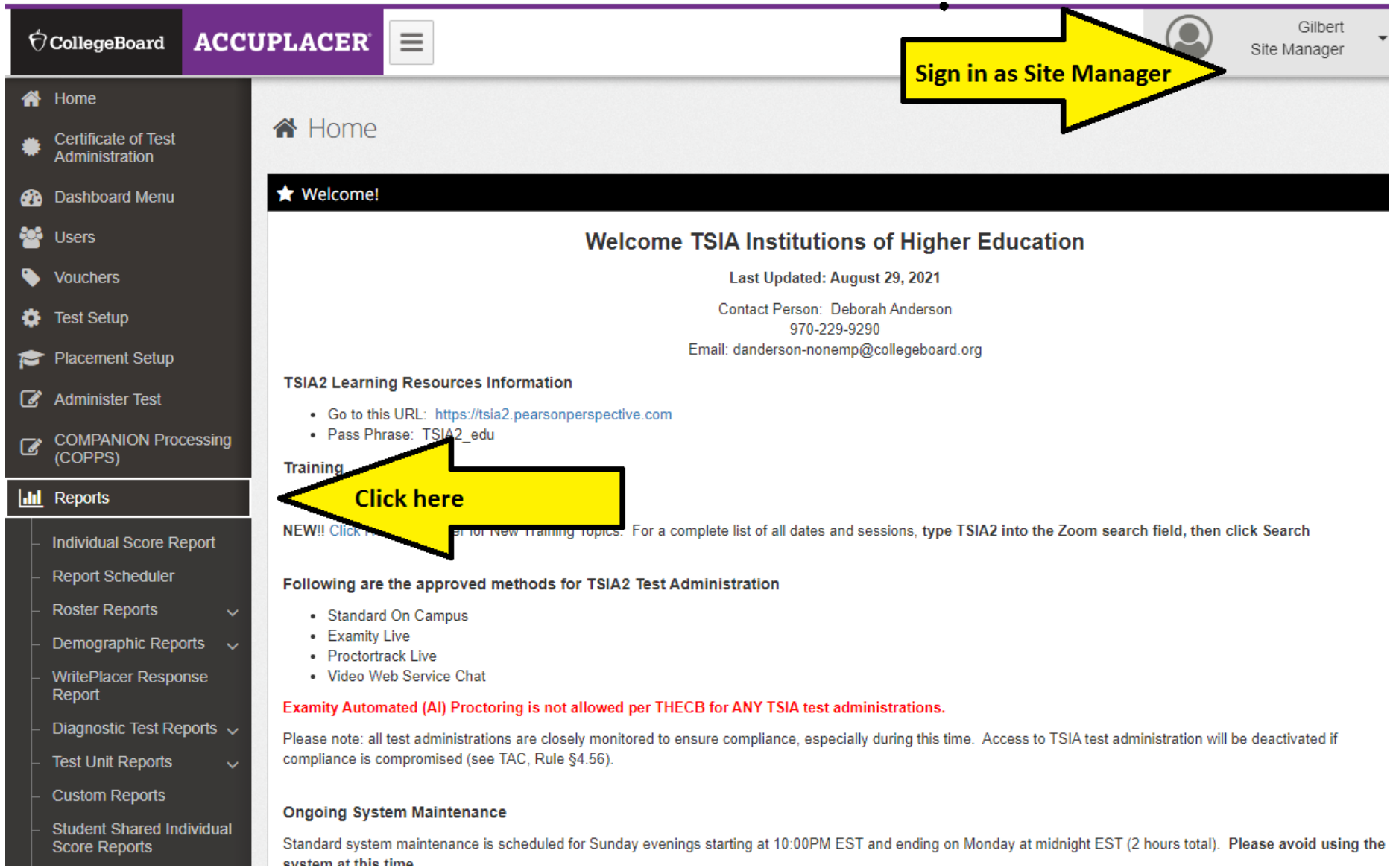
BEST PRACTICES

- Retesting - Students may retake any TSIA2 test at any time. However, before attempting to retest, students are strongly encouraged to review the free practice resources again.
- The essay or ELAR CRC (multiple choice portion) test can be given individually ONLY in a RETEST scenario. Branching Profiles 04 and 08 are for these situations. Administering ONLY the essay portion of the TSI Writing Assessment is NOT acceptable, and colleges can refuse to accept scores in these or any instance where a branching profile has clearly been modified.
- Assess student and administer TSIA2 for college readiness early - leave time for prep and retesting.
- Submit CSV scores roster on a regular cycle (e.g., monthly, quarterly).
- If students do not reach CRC by the end of their junior year, remember College Prep Course (e.g., Texas College Bridge)

Q&A

BREAKOUT SESSION

- **Please have your IA or SM credentials on hand to login to ACCUPLACER for report setup.**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Please note: all test administrations are closely monitored to ensure compliance, especially during this time. Access to TSIA test administration will be deactivated if compliance is compromised (see TAC, Rule §4.56).
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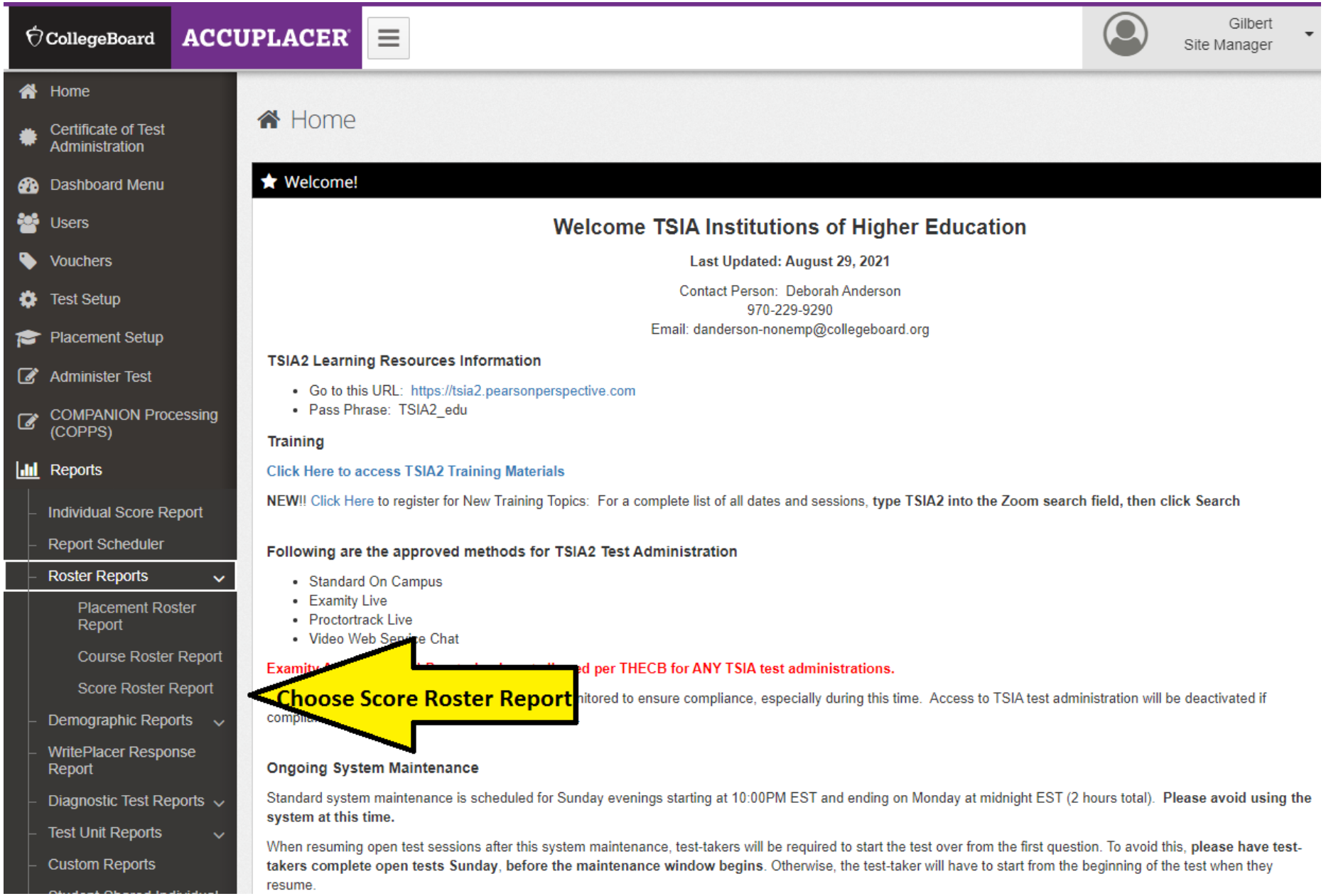
Standard system maintenance is scheduled for Sunday evenings starting at 10:00PM EST and ending on Monday at midnight EST (2 hours total). Please avoid using the system at this time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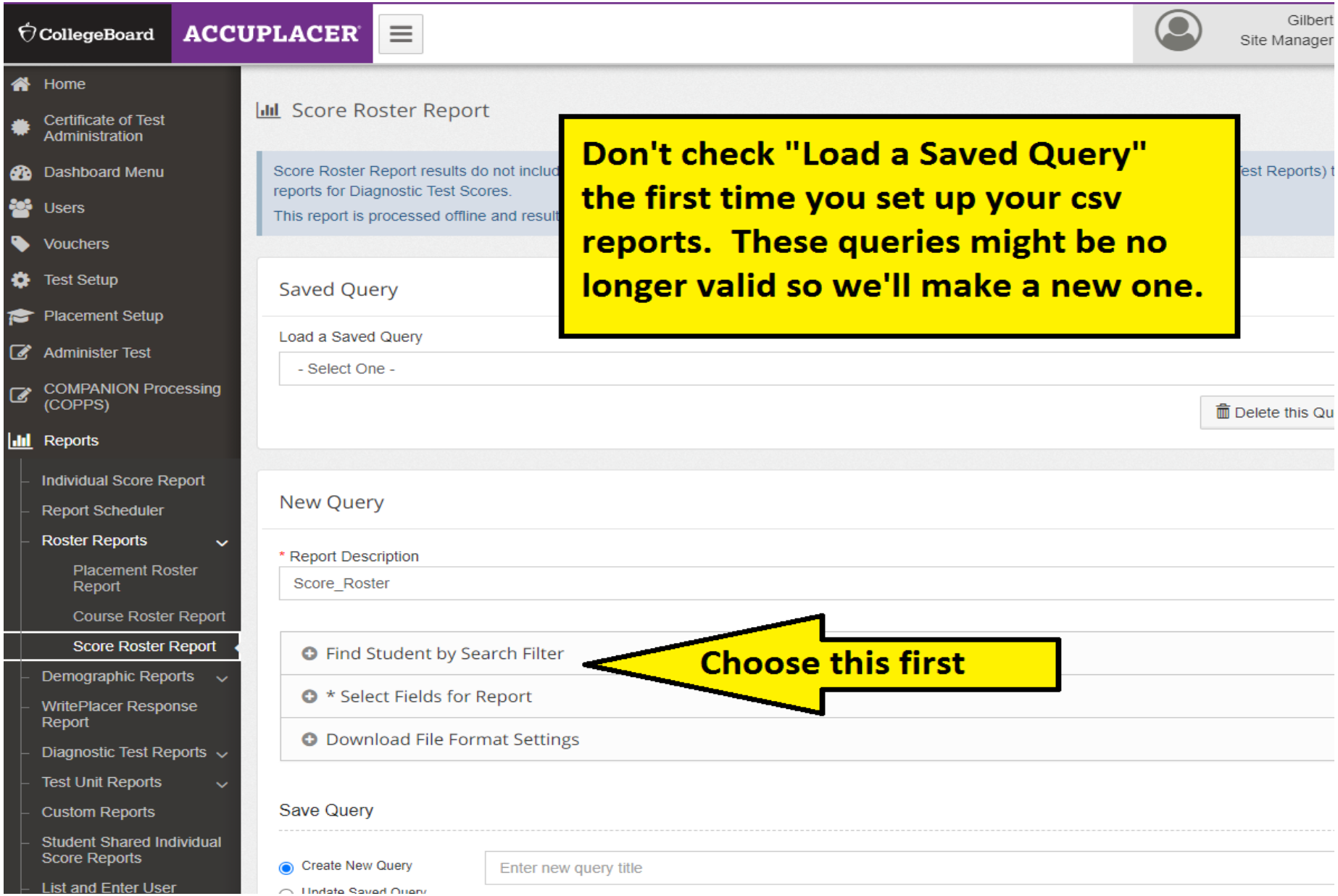
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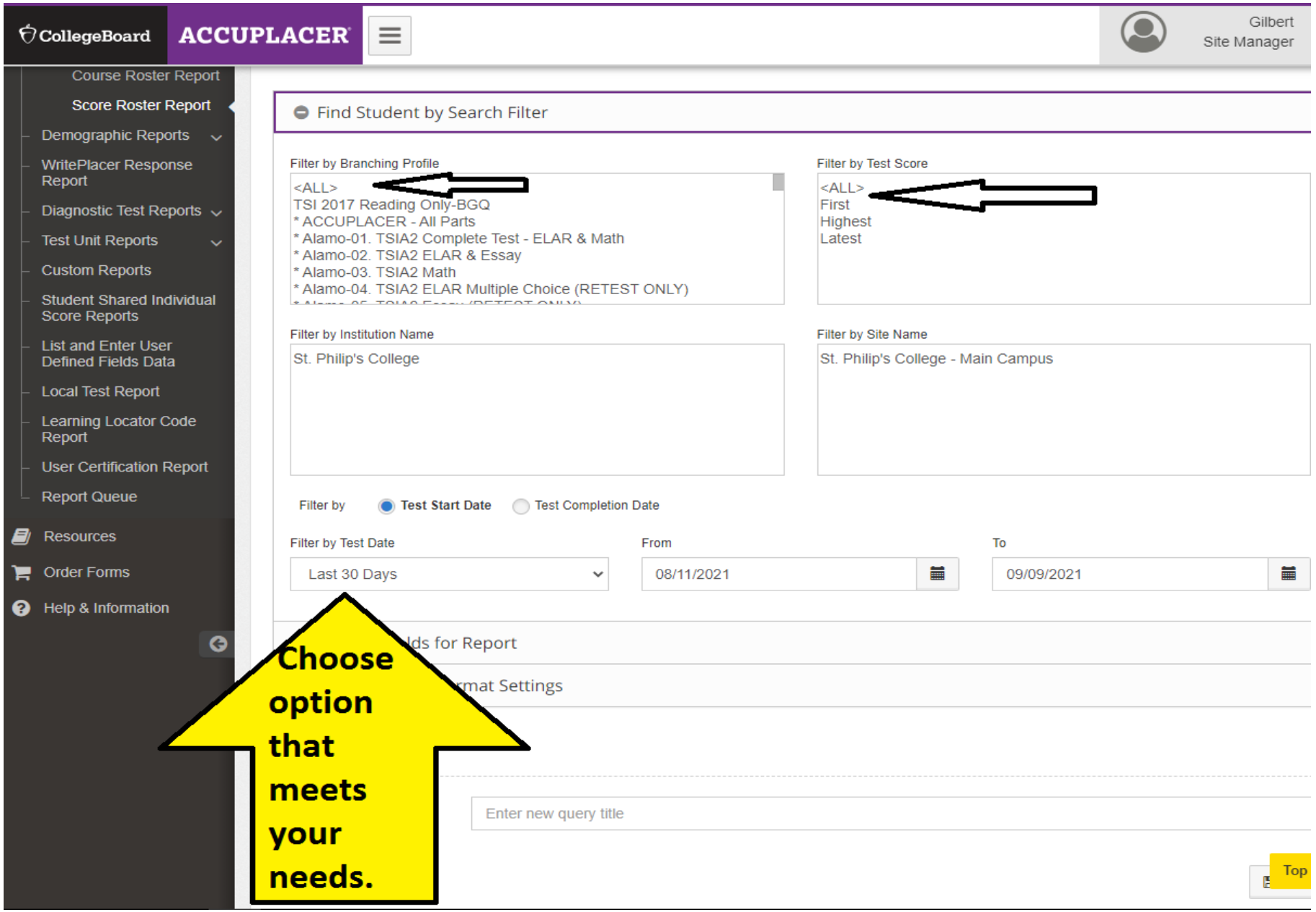
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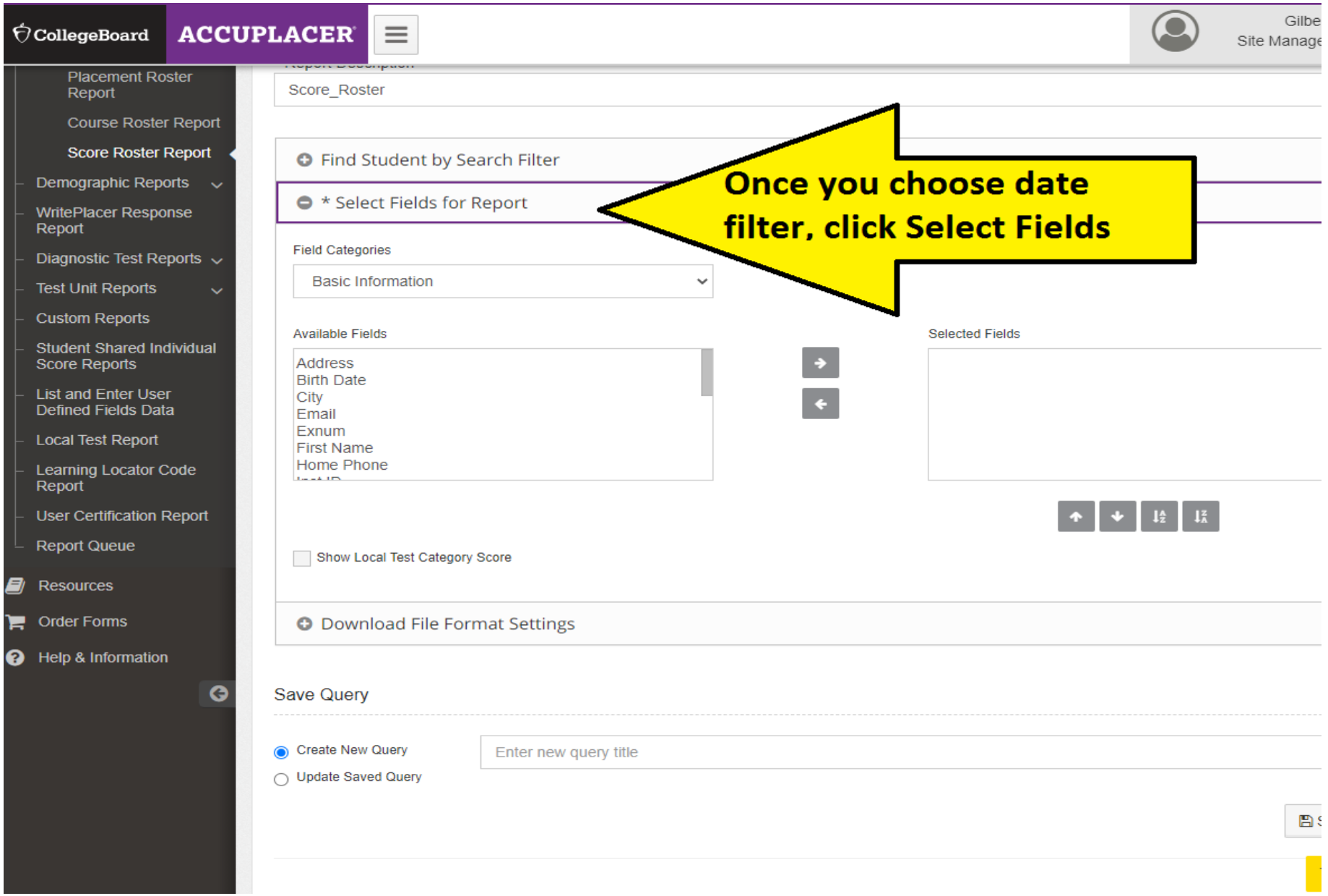
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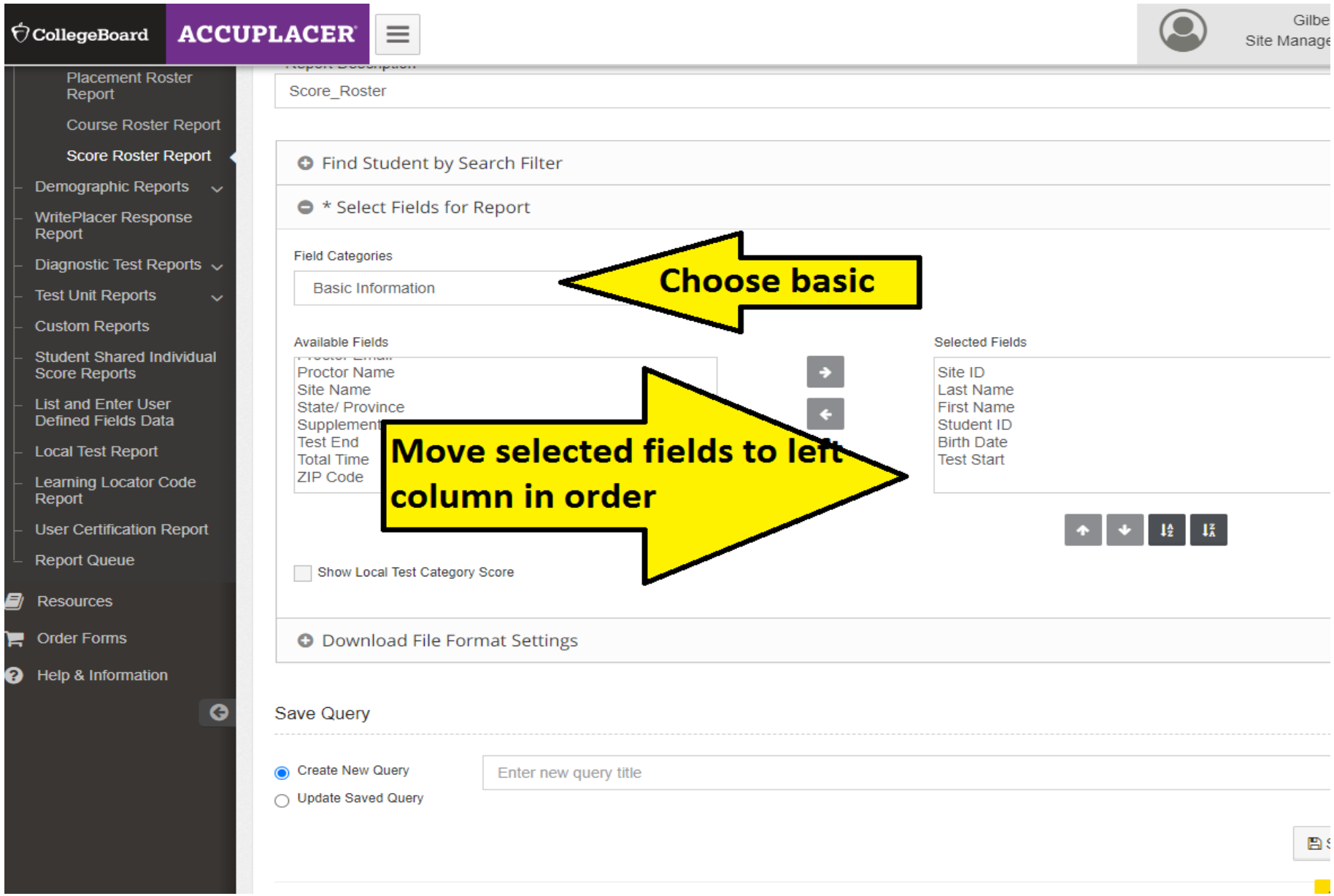
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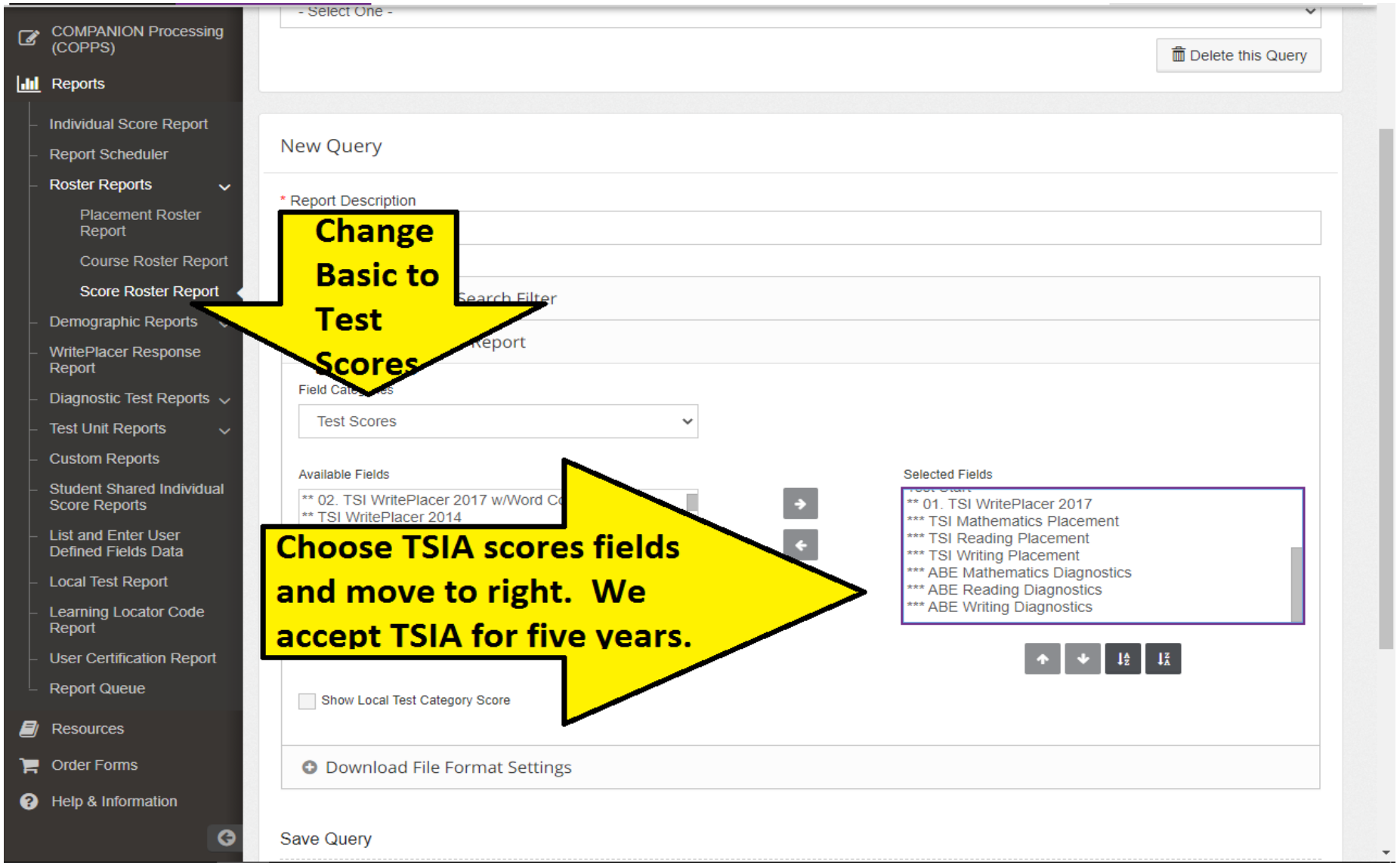
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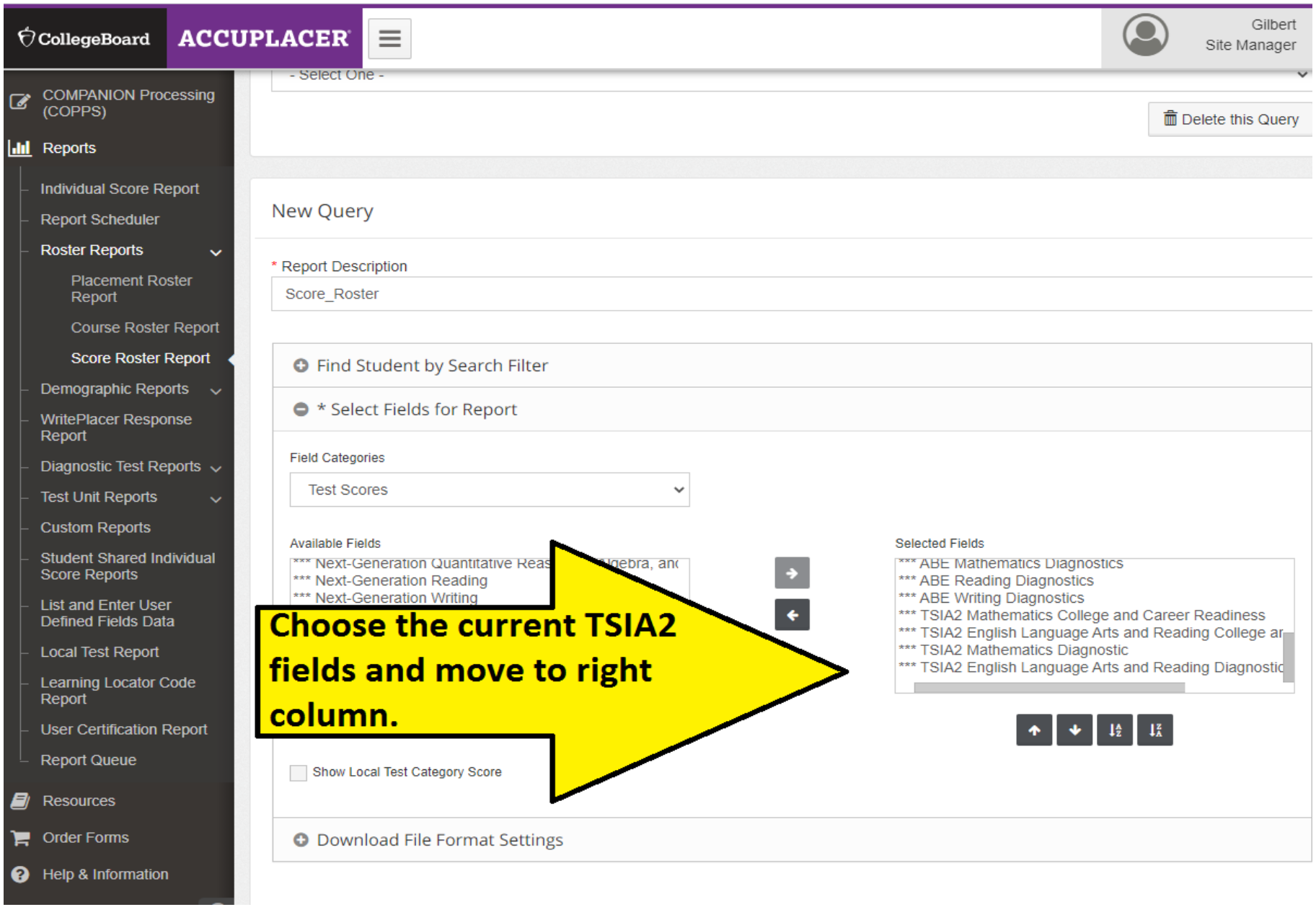
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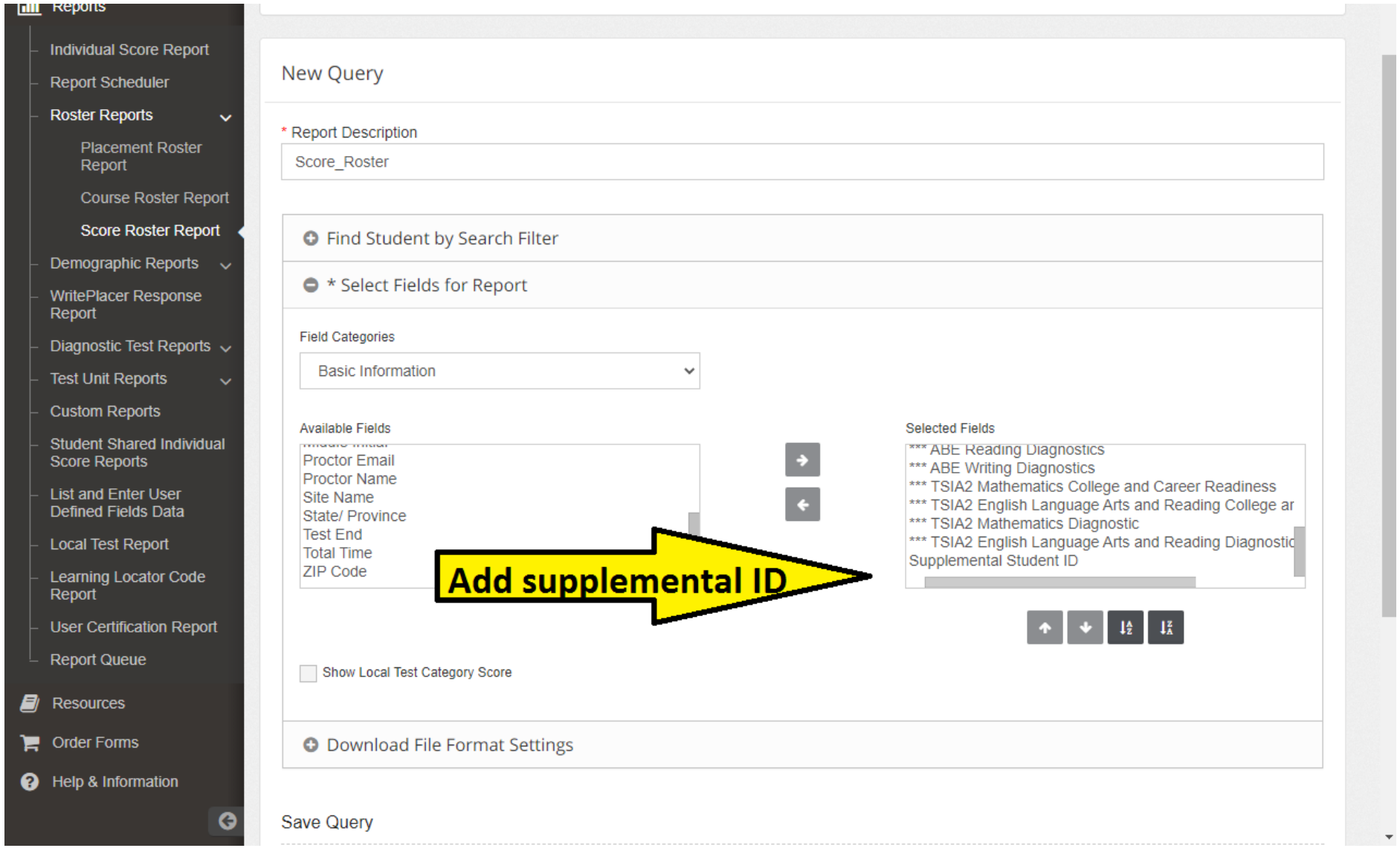
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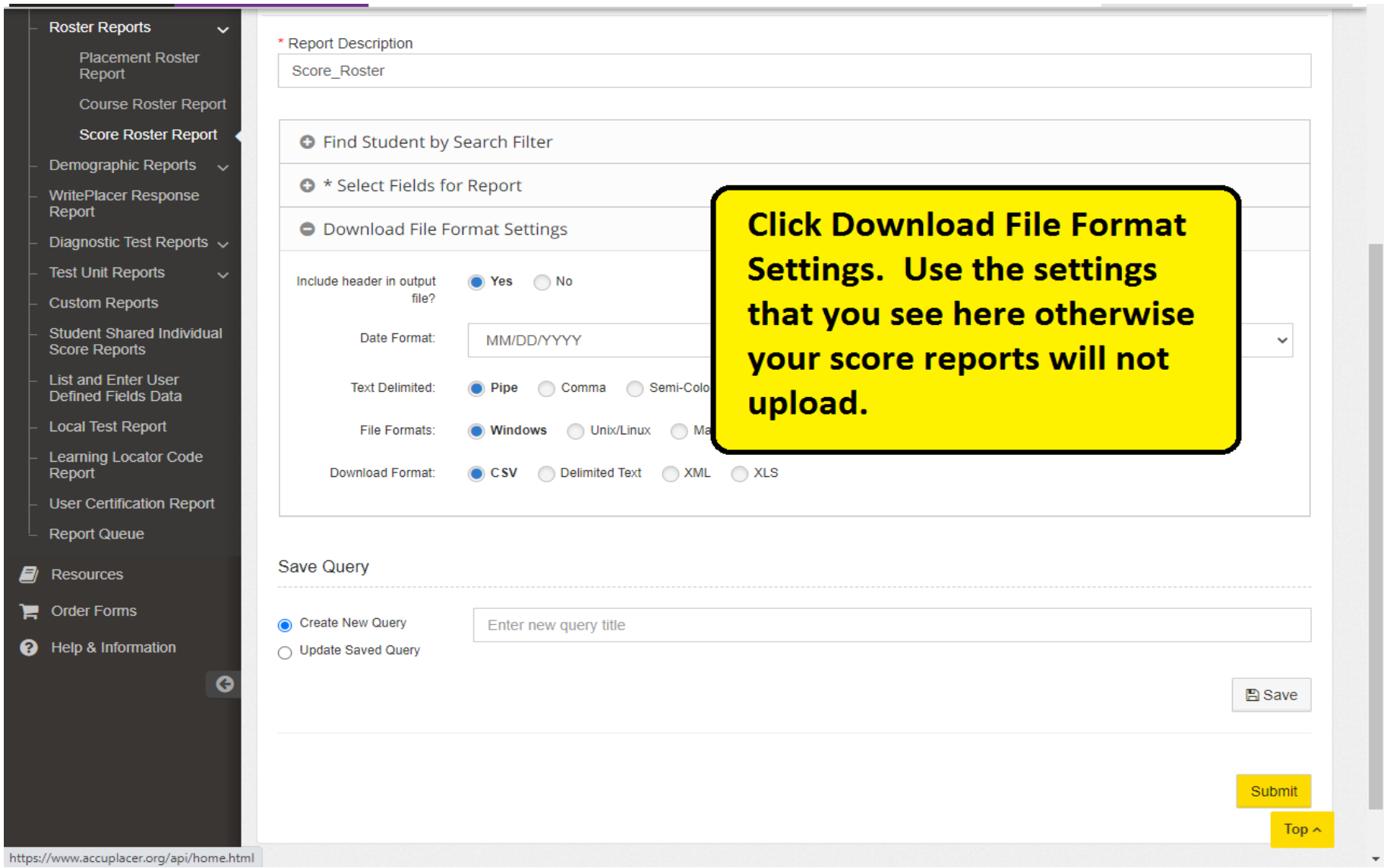
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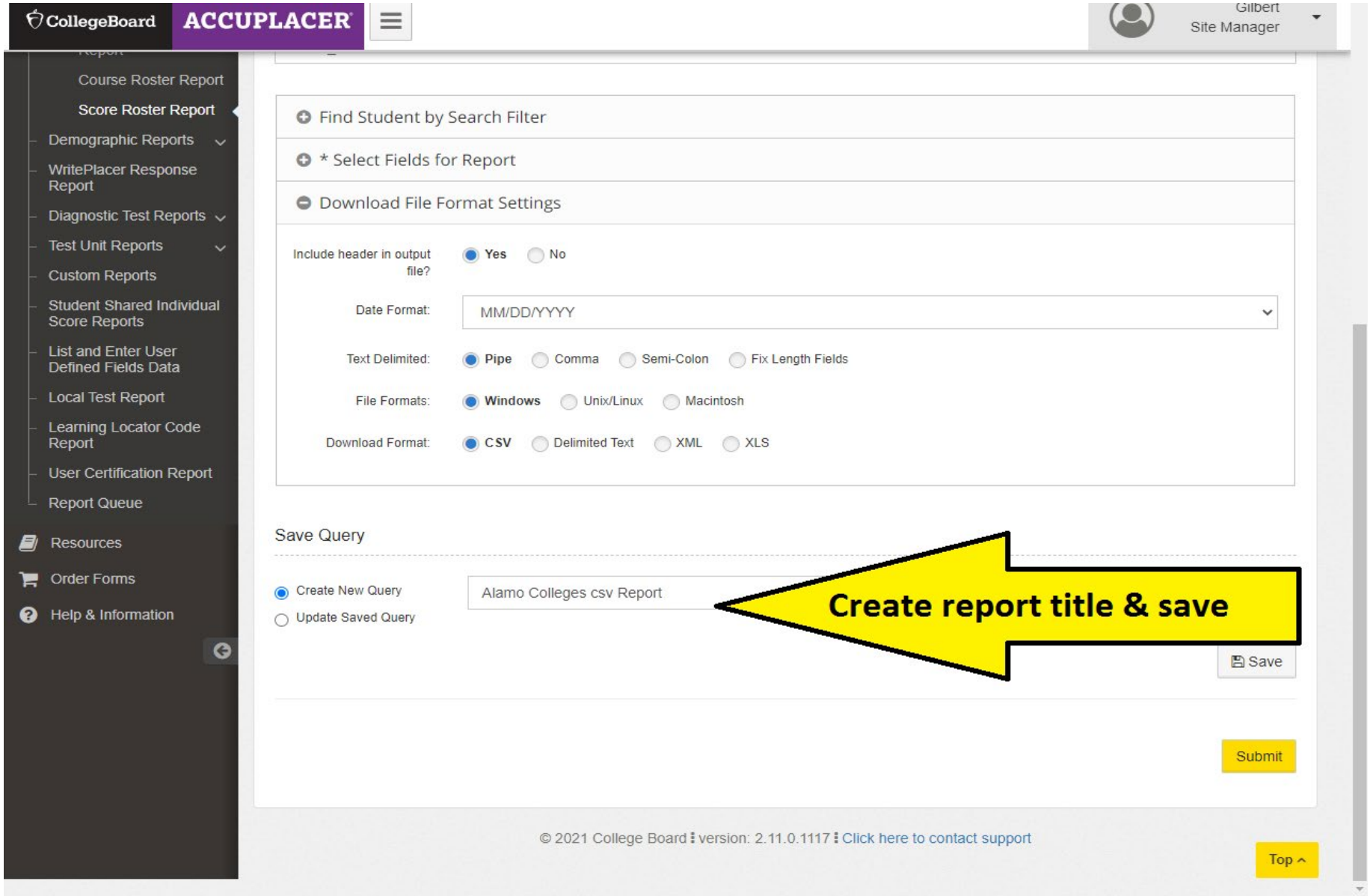
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TSIA/TSIA 2.0 COLLEGE READINESS STANDARDS:

Table 3: TSIA 2.0 Minimum Standards for College Readiness *(Effective 1-11-2021 scores valid for 5 years)*	
TSI Assessment	**Minimum Passing Scores for College-Level Coursework**
English Language Arts & Reading [ELAR] (TS2E) Essay (TS2S) ELAR Diagnostic (T2DE)	≥ 945 AND Essay ≥ 5 **Or** < 945 AND Diagnostic Level ≥ 5 AND Essay ≥ 5
Math TSI Scores (TS2M) Math Diagnostic (T2DM)	≥ 950; **Or** < 950 AND Diagnostic Level = 6

Table 3: TSIA Minimum Standards for College Readiness *(Prior to 1-11-2021 scores valid for 5 years)*	
TSI Assessment	**Minimum Passing Scores for College-Level Coursework**
Writing TSI Scores (TSIW) Essay (TSIS)	[340+ AND Essay of 4+] OR [<340 AND ABE of at least 4 AND Essay of 5
Reading TSI Scores (TSIR)	351-390
Math TSI Scores (TSIM)	350-390