

# DC & ECHS Annual Breakfast Meeting

## TSI Assessment Updates



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# Update Items:

- TSI Exemptions & Dual Credit Eligibility
- TSI Branching Profiles
- TSIA Writing Clarifications
- AlamoENROLL Updates
- TSI Assessment Policies and Updates
- Transmitting TSIA scores
  - Work session
- TSIA 2.0



# TSI Exemptions

## TAC 4.54:

Table 1: TSI Exemptions			
Academic Exemptions (not required to take TSI Assessment)			
1. Exam	Combination Score	English/Reading	Math
<b>ACT</b> <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>	(A050) = 23+ Composite	(A010) = 19+ English	(A020) = 19+ Math
<b>SAT</b> <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i> <i>Note: SAT taken on or AFTER March 5, 2016</i>	NA	(S11) = 480 Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	(S12) = 530 Math
<b>SAT</b> <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i> <i>Note: SAT taken prior to March 5, 2016</i>	(STOT) = 1070+ CR + Math	(S01) = 500+ Critical Reading	(S02) = 500+ Math
<b>Exit Level TAKS</b> <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>	NA	(TKEE) = 2200+ English/Language Arts (TKEW) = 3+ Writing Essay	(TKEM) = 2200+ Math
<b>STAAR end-of-course (EOC)</b> <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>		(STRR) and (STRW) = 4000+combined English III = minimum score of Level II	(STRM) = 4000+ Algebra II minimum score of Level II

Note: = college readiness



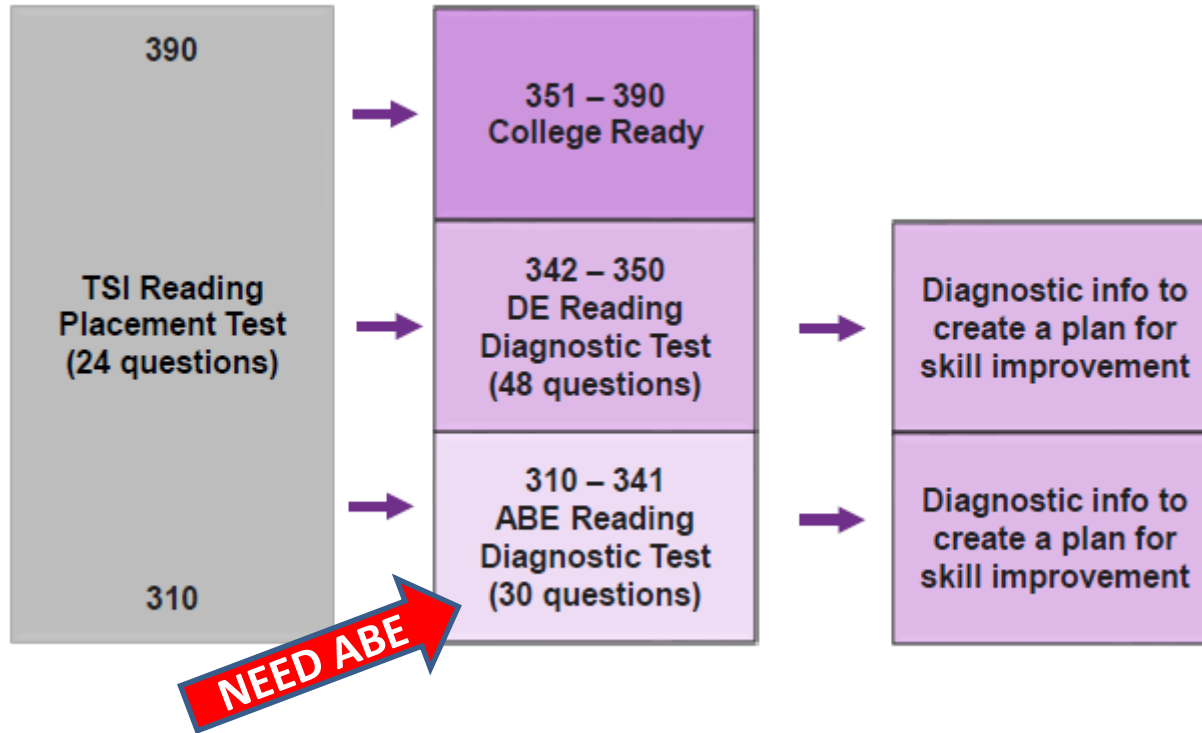
# Dual Credit Enrollment Eligibility TAC 4.85:

Note:  $\neq$  college readiness

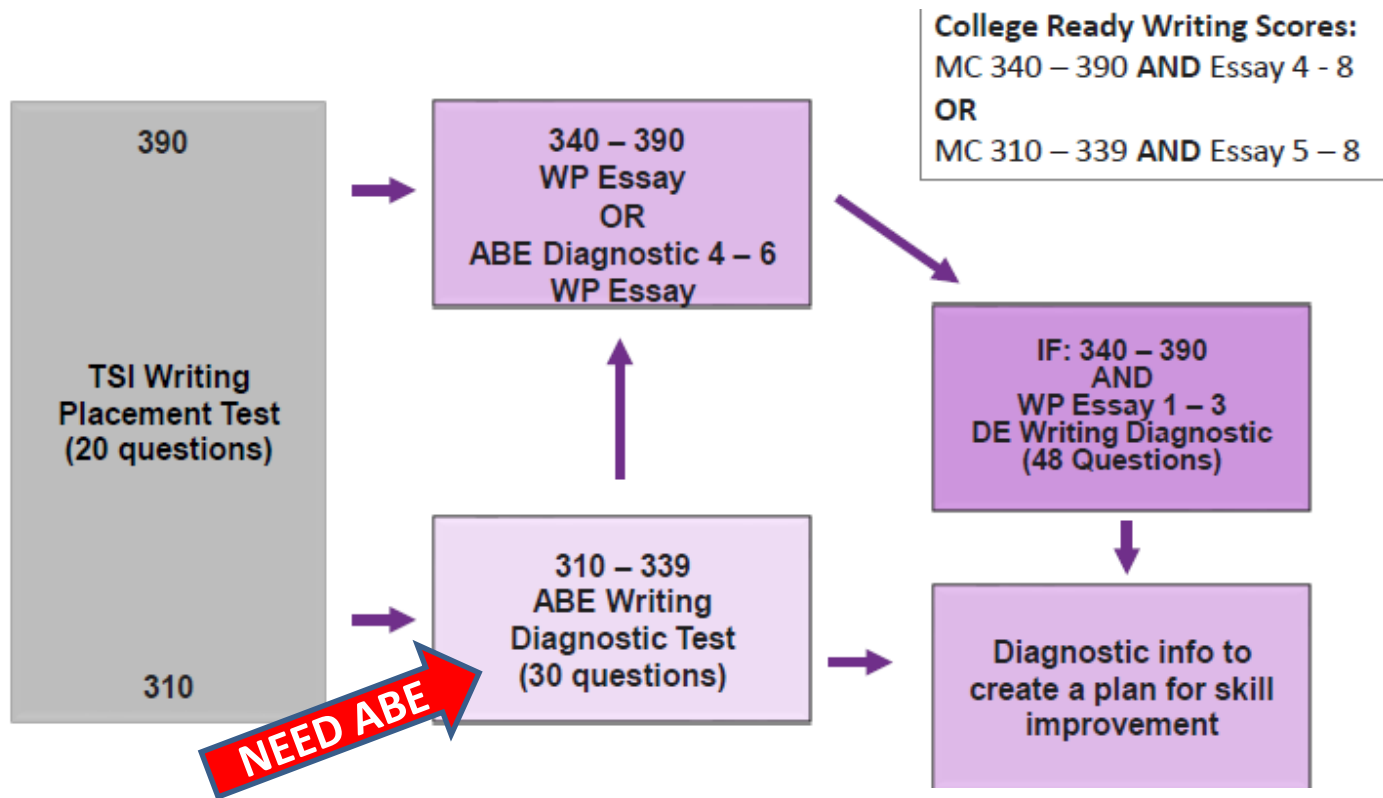
Table 6: High School Programs Exam Eligibility			
TSI Exemptions and Minimum Standards Apply: See Table 1: TSI Exemptions and Table 3: TSI Minimum Standards for College Readiness			
Exam	Combination Score	English/Reading	Math
<b>STAAR end-of-course (EOC) alternate option</b> <i>(Regular STAAR EOC for ISD)</i>  <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>		English II = Level II final recommended score of 4000 (STDW)	Algebra I = Level II final recommended score of 4000 and a passing grade in the Algebra II course (STDM) (Grade: DCMG)
<b>PSAT – Dual Credit &amp; ECHS Students Only</b>  New PSAT/NMSQT (on or after October 15, 2015) Scores eligible effective May 29, 2018*  <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>		EBRW = 460 (PSRW)	Math = 510 PSMA
*Note: <u>Mixing or combining scores from the PSAT/NMSQT administered prior to October 15, 2015 and the PSAT/NMSQT administered on or after October 15, 2015 is not allowable. Also note that dual credit eligibility scores on the PSAT/NMSQT do not determine a student's college readiness under Texas Success Initiative (TSI) statute or rules</u>			
<b>PSAT – Dual Credit &amp; ECHS Students Only</b>  PSAT/NMSQT (Prior to October 15, 2015) Scores eligible only if taken on PSAT/NMSQT version prior to 10-15-2015  <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>	CR + Math = 107+ (PSTL) (Former=PTOT)	Critical Reading = 50+ (PS01) (Former=P01)	Math = 50+ (PS02) (Former=P02)
<b>PLAN – Dual Credit &amp; ECHS Students Only</b> PLAN Scores eligible only if taken prior to Spring 2014  <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>	Composite = 23+ (PLCO)	English = 19+ (PLEN)	Math = 19+ (PLMT)
<b>ACT – Aspire</b>  <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>		English = 435+	Math = 431+



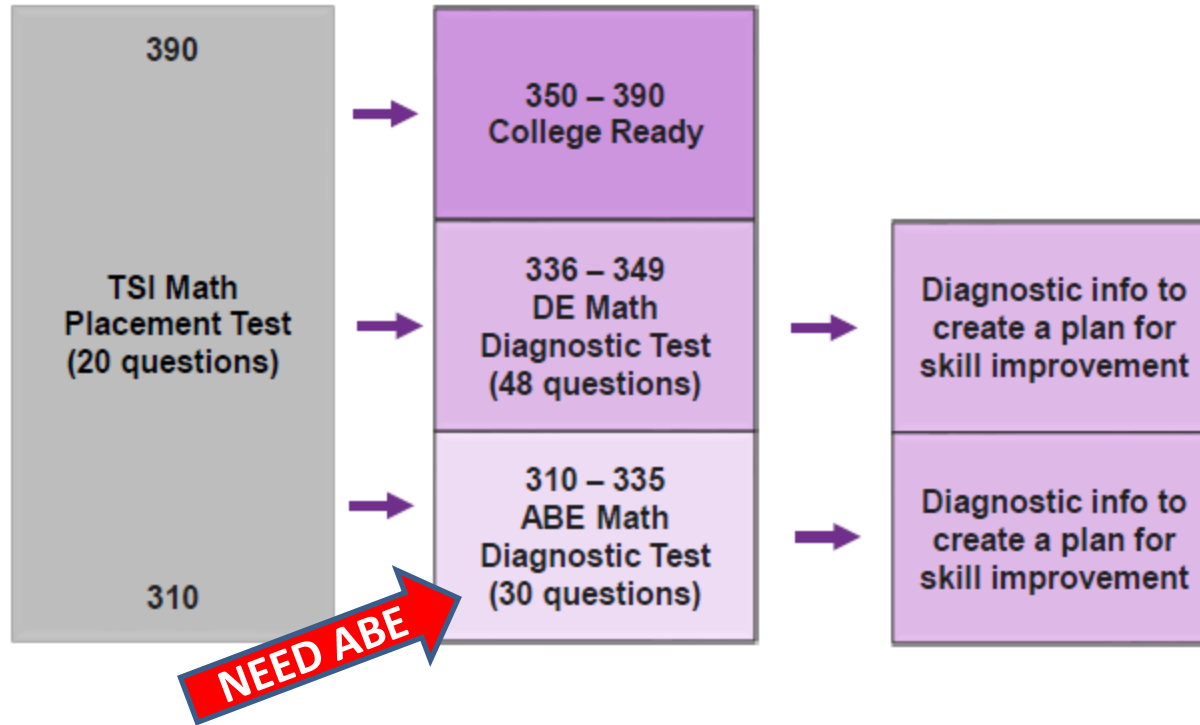
# Reading Branching Profile



# Writing Branching Profile



# Math Branching Profile



# TSIA Writing Clarifications:

## Texas Administrative Code 4.57 (a.3A-B)

### Writing

- A placement score of at least **340**, and an essay score of at least **4**; or
- A placement score of less than 340 and an ABE Diagnostic level or at least 4 & an essay score of at least 5 (this score must be attained in one session)

The TSIA writing branching profile must be administered together the multiple choice section and the essay

- You may only administer the Essay ONLY once the student meets the MC benchmark (340)\*

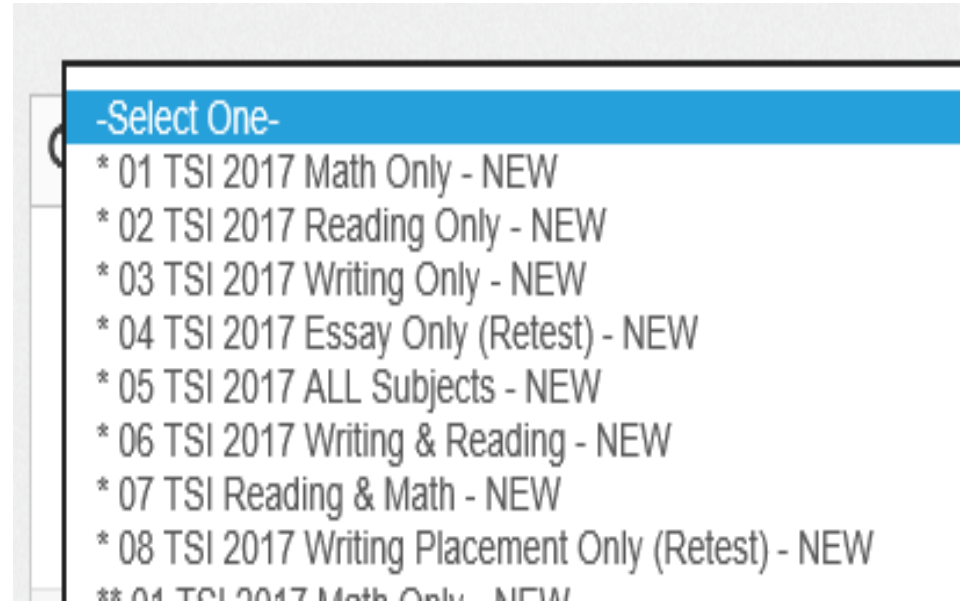
Administering ONLY the essay portion of the TSI Writing Assessment is NOT acceptable, and colleges can refuse to accept scores in these or any instance where a branching profile has clearly been modified. The Essay or Writing Placement can be given individually ONLY in a RETEST scenario. Branching Profiles 04 and 08 are for these situations.





# High School Site Branching Profiles

- First time testers are administered  
\*03 TSI 2017 Writing Placement
- Re-testers are administered:
  - \*04 TSI 2017 Essay **Only** (Retest) if they scored a 340 + and DID NOT score a 4
  - \*08 TSI 2017 Writing Placement **Only** (retest) if they scored a 4 on the essay but DID NOT score a 340 on their placement test
  - If either threshold is not met back to \*03 TSI 2017 Writing Placement



The image shows a screenshot of a dropdown menu with a blue header that says "-Select One-". Below the header, there is a list of options for TSI 2017 tests. The options are:

- \* 01 TSI 2017 Math Only - NEW
- \* 02 TSI 2017 Reading Only - NEW
- \* 03 TSI 2017 Writing Only - NEW
- \* 04 TSI 2017 Essay Only (Retest) - NEW
- \* 05 TSI 2017 ALL Subjects - NEW
- \* 06 TSI 2017 Writing & Reading - NEW
- \* 07 TSI Reading & Math - NEW
- \* 08 TSI 2017 Writing Placement Only (Retest) - NEW
- \*\* 04 TSI 2017 Math Only - NEW



# AlamoENROLL Modules:

## Mandatory Requirements (TAC 4.55):

- Testing at an Alamo Colleges Testing Center
  - GoFAARR & Test Prep are required for TSI compliance
- Non-Alamo Colleges Testing Center
  - GoFAARR Module is required for all students
  - Students may be are exempt from the Test Prep module if your site is providing a Test Prep

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Rule 4.55(b) requires that all testing sites provide a [Pre-Assessment Activity \(PAA\)](#) for all of its test takers PRIOR to test administration. This rule applies to any approved testing site, including public school districts and public institutions of higher education. The PAA provides important information to test takers and includes four mandatory components: 1) an explanation of the importance of assessment in the student's academic career; 2) a description and explanation of the TSIA process and its components, including practice with feedback of sample test questions in all subject areas; 3) for high school complete students: an explanation of developmental education options including corequisite, non-course-based, modular, and other non-traditional interventions; and 4) institutional, district, and/or community student resources to help them succeed (e.g., counseling,



# TSI Assessment Policies and Updates:

## Accepting TSIA Score Reports

- AlamoENROLL modules must meet the mandatory requirement
- All **3 sections** of the **assessment must be administered**
  - **Submitted/received by the college all together**
    - **NOTE this does not mean that all 3 sections of the exam are to be administered at the same time**
    - **Course enrollment is based on course placement**
- The score report/CSV files must have the Banner ID\*\*
  - Scores may be submitted on multiple lines on the file
- Administer only the approved TSI branching profiles



# Policies Continued:


These TSIA Scores will not be accepted:

- Score reports displaying the essay score ONLY
- Score reports with modified branching profile(s)
- Low score reports without ABE score may not be used  
**(NEW POLICY)**
- Score reports must be received in proper score report format



# Banner ID – Supplemental ID

Student ID

Supplemental Student ID 

Mass\_Upload\_Template [Compatibility Mode] - Excel

Padilla, Blanca

File Home Insert Draw Page Layout Formulas Data Review View Help Acrobat Tell me what you want to do

Clipboard Font Alignment Number Styles Cells Editing

A	B	C	D	E	P	Q	R	S	T
Student Id	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth(MM/DD/YYYY)	Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone	Branching Profile Name	Supplemental Student ID	



# CSV – Single or Multiple Line Submission

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Site ID	Last Name	First Name	Student ID	Birth Date	Test Start	TSI Write	TSI Mathe	TSI Readin	TSI Writin	ABE Math	ABE Read	ABE Writing
7	072743-00	Padilla	Valeria	900000000	12/26/2001	3/30/2019	5			358			
8	072743-00	Padilla	Valeria	900000000	12/26/2001	3/30/2019			346				
9	072743-00	Padilla	Valeria	900000000	12/26/2001	3/30/2019		352					
10	072743-00	Padilla	Juan	900000111	12/26/2001	4/3/2018	4	320	329	333	3	5	4
11	072743-00	Padilla	Kevin	901000009	12/26/2001	3/27/2018			349				
12	072743-00	Padilla	Kevin	901000009	12/26/2001	4/5/2018		344	352				
13	072743-00	Padilla	Kevin	901000009	12/26/2001	4/13/2018		349					
14	072743-00	Padilla	Kevin	901000009	12/26/2001	3/27/2018	7			347			
15	072743-00	Padilla	David	901000007	12/26/2001	4/3/2018	1	330	319	349	4	5	
16	072743-00	Padilla	Isaiah	900000008	12/26/2001	11/17/2018		353					
17	072743-00	Padilla	Isaiah	900000008	12/26/2001	5/24/2017	5			360			
18	072743-00	Padilla	Isaiah	900000008	12/26/2001	6/16/2017			354				
19	002743-00	Garcia	Diana	901241618	8/2/2000	2/22/2019		328				5	



# Transmitting TSIA Scores-Auto Upload:

## Auto Upload by SPC

Provide SPC college Rep IR access

- a. Institution Reporter – allows us to generate roster reports from all your ISD sites
- b. This process can be done on a monthly basis or HS Rep can provide date ranges
- c. Things to remember we need the Supplemental ID

## Auto Upload by HS

1. The HS Rep needs (SM) site manger access or (IR) institutional reporter access to the testing site
2. The HS Rep provides SPC with a CSV file, in the requested format (see blue handout)
3. SPC will cross reference with the AlamoENROLL report and upload those files that meet the criteria



# Query – See item A.7 on Auto Upload Process:

☰ \* Select Fields for Report

Field Categories

Basic Information ▼

Available Fields

- Proctor Email
- Proctor Name
- Site Name
- State/ Province
- Test End
- Total Time
- ZIP Code



Selected Fields

- \*\*\* TSI Mathematics Placement
- \*\*\* TSI Reading Placement
- \*\*\* TSI Writing Placement
- \*\*\* ABE Mathematics Diagnostics
- \*\*\* ABE Reading Diagnostics
- \*\*\* ABE Writing Diagnostics
- Supplemental Student ID

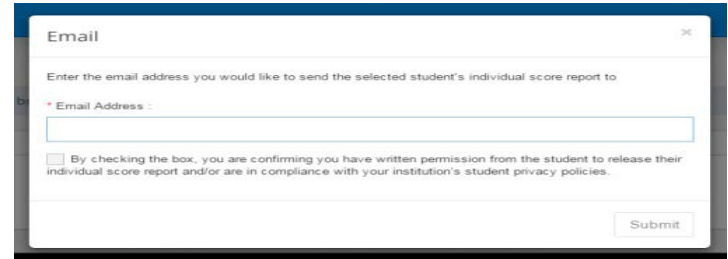
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	Site ID	Last Name	First Name	Student ID	Birth date	Test Start	02. TSI Wr	TSI Mathe	TSI Readin	TSI Writin	ABE Math	ABE Read	ABE Writ	Supplemental Student ID	
2	001045-00	Test 3	Lisa	904444460	12/26/2001	9/27/2019	4	315	336	336	4	5	5		
3	001045-00	Test 32	brittany	902222152	12/26/2001	9/26/2019	2	324	340	348	4	5			
4	001045-00	Test	Iwanna	123456789	12/26/2001	9/25/2019		377						900011111	
5	001045-00	Test	Rendon	001000004	12/26/2001	9/25/2019		347							





# Transmitting TSIA Score Reports:

- All scores reports must have their Banner ID
- Printing in PDF format
- Do not email scores
- Request to pull a score report



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Email" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title, there is a text prompt: "Enter the email address you would like to send the selected student's individual score report to". A red asterisk is followed by the label "Email Address:". Below this is a text input field. Underneath the input field is a checkbox with the text: "By checking the box, you are confirming you have written permission from the student to release their individual score report and/or are in compliance with your institution's student privacy policies." At the bottom right of the form is a "Submit" button.

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/testing-center/cross-institutional-reporting-form/>

## Cross Institutional Reporting Form Authorization for Release of TSI Assessment Scores

This form is for students who have taken the TSI assessment at a Texas Public Institution and would like to grant our office permission to access their scores. Please note the information listed below must match the information you entered when you took your exam, otherwise, we will not be able to access your score report.

First Name

Last Name

Banner ID

Date of Birth (Ex: 03/01/1998)

Test Location (e.g., HS, ISD, College or University)

Phone Number (Ex: 000-000-0000)

I understand that the Test Center at St. Philip's College is requesting the TSI scores from another Texas Public Institution. The information provided on this form will only be used to retrieve the TSI score reports in order to complete my enrollment process.

I agree

I do not agree, I prefer to come in person to make the request

© The backing this form is acknowledgment that I am the correct connection on TSI Assessment scores and an officer person to authorize to make this request on my



# Tips for collecting and printing all scores on 1 score report:

Score Report Settings

ISR Printout Options — General

Time Record Print on ISR:  Yes  No

Standard Background Question Responses:  Yes  No

Background Question Text on the ISR:  Name  Text

Generate QR Code:  Yes  No

Individual Test Time on ISR:  Yes  No

Local Background Question Responses:  Yes  No

Custom Message:  Yes  No

\* ISR Header (select no more than 2 items):

Student ID  First Name  Last Name  Exnum  Branching Profile

ISR Printout Options — Test Scores

Placement Test Results on ISR:  Yes  No

WritePlacer Dimension Statements:  Yes  No

Diagnostic Test Results on ISR:  Yes  No

Display Composite Scores on ISR:  Yes  No

Display Previous Test Scores Section on the ISR:  Yes  No

ISR Printout Options — Placement Messages

Placement Messages Print on ISR:  Yes  No

Display Weighted Score in Placement Information:  Yes  No

Diagnostic Messages

Display Custom Diagnostic Results Message on the ISR:  Yes  No

Display Diagnostic Proficiency Statements on the ISR:  Yes  No



# Comprehensive Score Report:

## Previous Test Results

Test Name	Test Date	Score	Proficiency Level(Diagnostic)
<b>ABE Mathematics Diagnostics</b>	<b>01-30-2018</b>	<b>4</b>	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		8	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		6	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		4	Needs Improvement
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		3	Needs Improvement
TSI Mathematics Placement	01-30-2018	334	
TSI WritePlacer 2017	12-12-2017	3	
<b>ABE Writing Diagnostics</b>	<b>12-12-2017</b>	<b>2</b>	
ABE Diagnostics Writing Organizing and Composing		3	Needs Improvement
ABE Diagnostics Writing Grammar and Structure		6	Limited Proficiency
TSI Writing Placement	12-12-2017	337	
<b>ABE Mathematics Diagnostics</b>	<b>07-28-2017</b>	<b>4</b>	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		13	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		3	Needs Improvement
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		2	Needs Improvement
TSI Mathematics Placement	07-28-2017	323	
<b>ABE Mathematics Diagnostics</b>	<b>07-27-2017</b>	<b>5</b>	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		10	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		15	Proficient

ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		6	Limited Proficiency
TSI Mathematics Placement	07-27-2017	315	
<b>ABE Mathematics Diagnostics</b>	<b>07-26-2017</b>	<b>5</b>	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		9	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		15	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		4	Needs Improvement
TSI Mathematics Placement	07-26-2017	319	
<b>ABE Mathematics Diagnostics</b>	<b>07-25-2017</b>	<b>5</b>	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		10	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		6	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		5	Limited Proficiency
TSI Mathematics Placement	07-25-2017	313	
<b>ABE Mathematics Diagnostics</b>	<b>05-04-2017</b>	<b>5</b>	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		9	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		7	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		7	Limited Proficiency
TSI Mathematics Placement	05-04-2017	312	
<b>ABE Reading Diagnostics</b>	<b>04-11-2017</b>	<b>5</b>	
ABE Diagnostics Reading Vocabulary and Meaning		10	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Reading Comprehension		7	Limited Proficiency
TSI Reading Placement	04-11-2017	336	



# Data Issues:

Student Profile Search Results					
Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Action
7319 [REDACTED]	RA [REDACTED]	hoo [REDACTED]	BRI [REDACTED]	01/26/ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
64384 [REDACTED]	Ra [REDACTED]	Hoo [REDACTED]		01/26/ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
63268 [REDACTED]	RA [REDACTED]	HOO [REDACTED]	BRI [REDACTED]	01/26/ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

1 to 3 of 3 Records

First Prev **1** Next Last



# Upcoming Changes:

## TSIA 2.0

- Launches on August 31, 2020
- Aligned to revised standards
  - CCMR, Rev. TEKS, AEL 2.0, NRS EFLDS
- One diagnostic per subject area (keeping the range 1-6)
- Improved transportability of test results
  - Ability for student to send score up to 3 schools (at the time of testing)
  - After testing the scores are accessible from webpage Student Portal
- TSIA/TSIA2 remain valid up to 5 years from date of testing
- Students who did not meet the CR benchmark in reading & writing on TSIA will need to retest ELAR section of the TSIA2
  - Note math section may be used for up to 5 years
- Tutorial will be available before test day



# THANK YOU

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