

FEBRUARY 19, 2025

One Day Mini

10:00 - **Welcome & Introductions** - Diana Nores, Director, Testing, UH Clear Lake
Welcome back to UHCL! Housekeeping info and burning questions answered now.

Morning refreshments provided by Certiport.

10:10 - **Exploring Majors** - Mary Ramos, Director, Exploring Majors Office, UH Clear Lake
Undecided? Exploring majors, an option for 2 & 4-year college levels student.

10:30 - **CLEP Test Prep - Modern States** - Jefferson Pestronk, Executive Director, Modern States Education Alliance
Modern States: free, high-quality online courses taught by college professors that prepare you for virtually all the major AP and CLEP exams.

11:15 - **How CLEP Can Help Students Meet Their Educational Goals** - Gini Beran (gberan@collegeboard.org) Director, CLEP Outreach and Account Management, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
The College Board College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) - 34 introductory level college course exams allow students to fast track to upper division courses. CLEP trends, updates, and how to best utilize CLEP to meet their educational goals.

11:50 - **Lunch-n-network** **Provided by CollegeBoard**

12:45 - **IBCs as PLAs - Bridging Education Levels Panel**
Tina Marie Jackson, PhD, Assistant Commissioner of Workforce Education | THECB
Marcette Kilgore, M.Ed., Director of Career and Technical Education | TEA
Wilson Finch, Vice President, Initiatives, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning | CAEL

1:35 - **TSIA2 Information** - Kathie Montognese (kmontognese@collegeboard.org) Senior Director of Outreach, ACCUPLACER Program, The College Board
This session will cover a new retest policy change, where to look for resources, an ESL Writeplacer (electronic essay) field testing opportunity, TSIA2 Learning Resources, and more! Bring your ACCUPLACER platform enhancements wish list.

2:20 - **Assessments for a Smooth Transition to the Next Level** - Patrick N. Daniel, Director, Testing Services, University of Houston
What assessments and when, how do they fit into your students' bigger picture, and where to look for this information.

3:00 - **Closing remarks** - Diana Nores, Director, Testing, UH Clear Lake

3:15 - **Texas Association of Collegiate Testing Personnel (TACTP) Forum** - TACTP Board

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