

FEBRUARY
19, 2026

One Day Mini

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM @Lee College

10:00 - **Welcome & Introductions** - Diana Nores, Director, Testing, UH Clear Lake & Faviola Ortega, Coordinator, Testing, Lee College

Housekeeping info & burning questions. Mingle and get to know who's in the room.

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** - Shakila Farmer (shfarmer@collegeboard.org) Director, CLEP Outreach, The College Board

This session will spotlight Texas-specific CLEP participation and performance trends from 2025, offering valuable insight into how students across the state are using CLEP to accelerate their college journeys. Attendees will also receive the latest CLEP program updates and learn how these enhancements continue to support access, equity, and student success. The session will conclude with an invitation to participate in customized advisor sessions for your institution, designed to strengthen advising practices and maximize the impact of CLEP for your students.

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

12:45 - **IBCs as PLAs - Bridging Education Levels Panel**

An annual check-in conversation about prior learning assessment/credit for prior learning. Join this year's panel for a program view across education levels and learn about what institutions do to honor prior learning and accelerate degree completion for their students.

1:35 - **TSIA2 Information** - Kathie Montognese (kmontognese@collegeboard.org) Senior Director of Outreach, ACCUPLACER and CLEP Programs, The College Board

This session highlights recent ACCUPLACER platform enhancements released in January 2026 and offers a preview of upcoming enhancements planned for June 2026. Participants will learn where to find key resources, explore updates to TSIA2 Learning Resources, and share their ACCUPLACER enhancement wish lists. We'll also invite you to join us at the ACCUPLACER/TSIA2 Conference, June 10-12, 2026, in San Antonio, to continue the conversation and connect with peers.

2:20 - **What do you wish your students knew as they're planning for college** - Diana Nores

Are SATs mandatory, do IBCs help with credits, what in the world is TSI and why do I need it, what's orientation and why do I have a hold, I'm transferring my AA into a Bachelor's, why aren't all my classes equivalated? Questions they will have as they go into higher ed programs at both levels, questions they don't know to ask and how you can guide them through!

3:00 - **Closing remarks** - Diana Nores & Faviola Ortega

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

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