



UN of Houston Clear Lake Mini Conference

TSIA2 Updates

February 2024



Today we want to cover:

- TSIA2 Overview/Refresher – who is new to TSIA2?
- Learning Resources – help students with skill improvement
- Account Management Best Practices – stay current
- Data Reporting – critical to CCMR reporting
- Recent Policy Changes and Reminders – stay current
- What questions do you have? – We want to help!

**We encourage questions!
Ask Away!**

TSIA2 Overview - Refresher

ELAR Suite

- Classification - Multiple Choice
- Essay - WritePlacer
- Diagnostic - Multiple Choice

Item Format: All multiple-choice items are a mixture of set based and discrete items

TSIA2 Learning Resources Locator
Code matching test taker to appropriate learning activities and materials based on performance on diagnostic strands

College Readiness Classification Test (30 items)

- Reading Focused
 - Literary text analysis
 - Informational text analysis and synthesis
- Writing Focused
 - Essay revision and editing
 - Sentence revision, editing, and completion

Essay – WritePlacer

Diagnostic Test (48 items)

- Text analysis and synthesis (reading focused)
- Content revision and editing for conventions (writing focused)

A complete description of item content can be found in the Test Specifications Document

Mathematics Suite

- Classification - Multiple Choice
- Diagnostic - Multiple Choice

Item Format: All items are multiple choice and discrete

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College Readiness Classification Test (20 items)

- Quantitative Reasoning
- Algebraic Reasoning
- Geometric and Spatial Reasoning
- Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning

Diagnostic Test (48 items)

- Quantitative Reasoning
- Algebraic Reasoning
- Geometric and Spatial Reasoning
- Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning

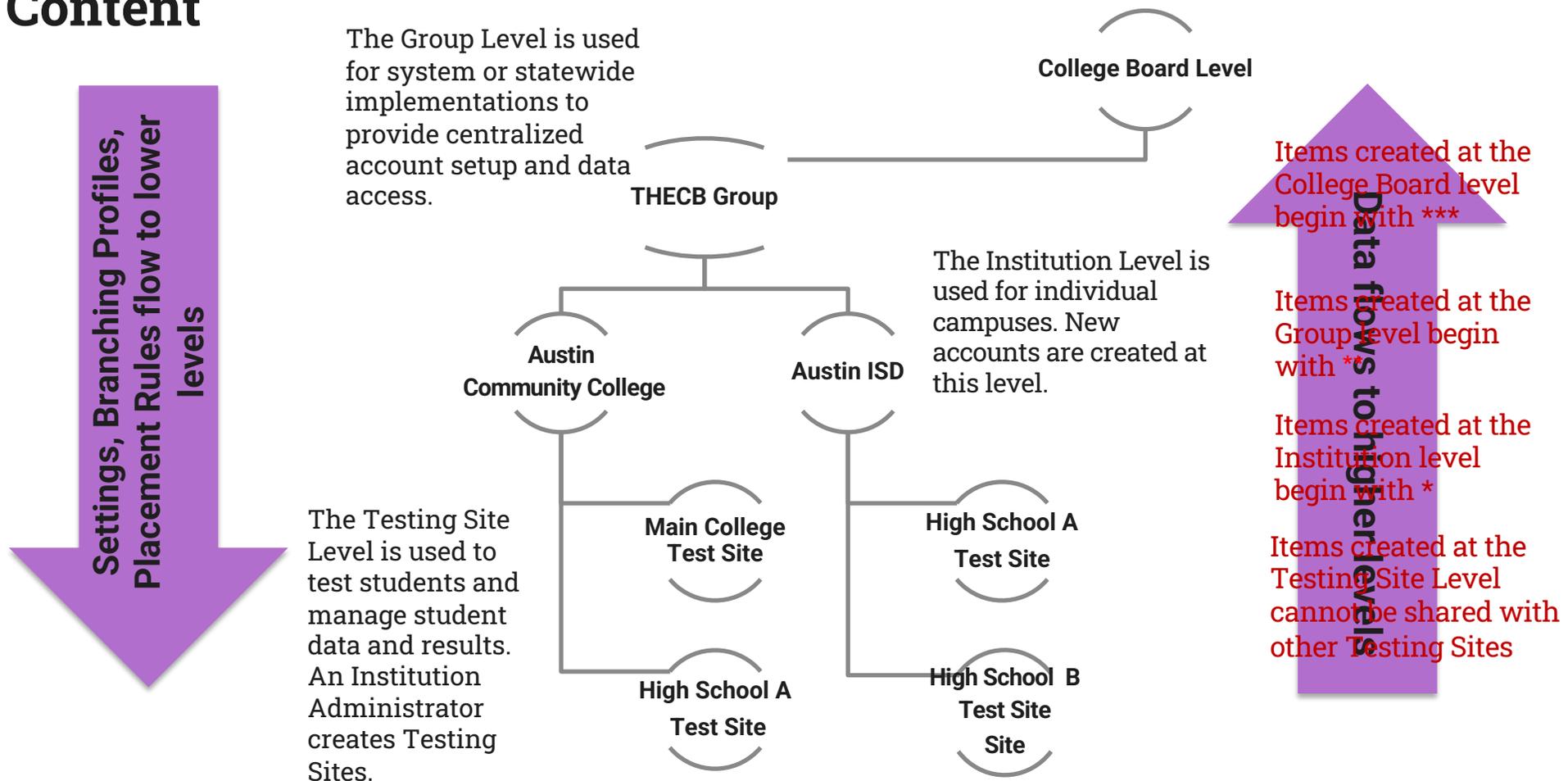
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College Board: Test Publisher

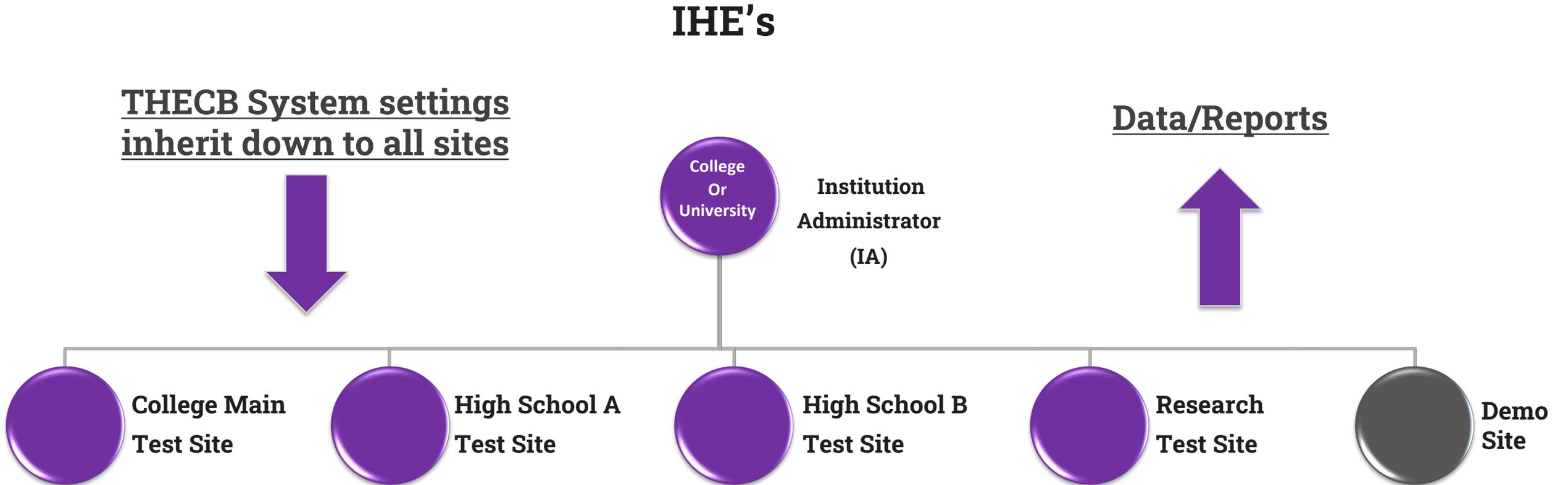
ACCUPLACER: Platform

TSIA: Test Content

The College Board level provides resources to all users in the ACCUPLACER platform, maintains all tests.



IHE - Account Hierarchy



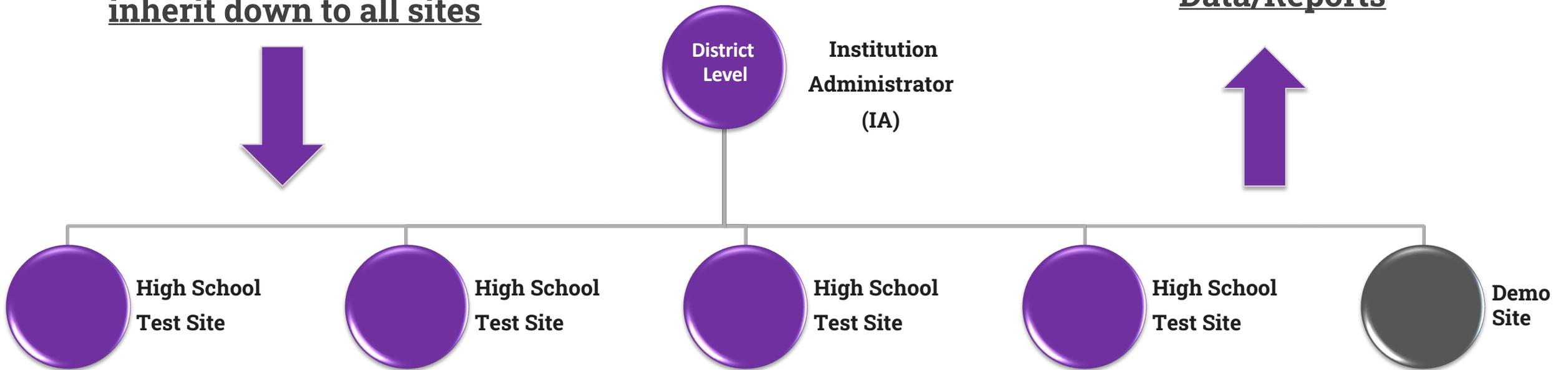
ISD/CISD - Account Hierarchy

High School TSIA2 Account Change

- All high schools within a district should be under one account

ISDs and CISDs

THECB System settings inherit down to all sites



Data/Reports

User Roles & Permissions Levels

User roles include:	
Institution Administrator	Responsible for the use and overall maintenance of ACCUPLACER® at their institution. This user controls the creation of testing sites, allocation of test units, creation of users, institution-level Branching Profiles and Placement Rules, and can generate reports across all testing sites. Institution Administrators cannot administer tests or generate vouchers.
Site Manager	Manages a testing site assigned by the Institution Administrator. Management responsibilities include the creation of site-specific users, site-specific Branching Profiles and Placement Rules, and student testing vouchers. This role can also generate site-specific ACCUPLACER reports. Site Managers cannot administer tests.
Proctor Reporter	Can administer tests, create student testing vouchers, close or resume test sessions, edit student profiles, and generate site-specific reports at their testing site.
Proctor	Can administer tests at their particular testing site. Proctors can also create students' testing vouchers and close or resume a test. Proctors cannot run reports.
Report users include:	
Institution Reporter	Can generate all types of reports for all sites included in their institution account. This includes Individual Score Reports (ISRs), Roster Reports, WritePlacer® Response Reports, Demographic Reports, Test Unit Reports, and Custom Reports.
Institution Score Reporter	Can only generate Individual Score Reports (ISRs) for all sites included in their institution account.
Institution WritePlacer Reporter	Can only generate WritePlacer Response Reports for all sites included in their institution account.
Site Reporter	Can generate all reports for their particular site. This includes Individual Score Reports (ISRs), Roster Reports, WritePlacer Response Reports, Demographic Reports, Test Unit Reports, and Custom Reports.
Site Score Reporter	Can only generate Individual Score Reports (ISRs) for their particular site.
Site WritePlacer Reporter	Can only generate WritePlacer Response Reports for their particular site.

TSIA2 Learning Resources

TSIA2 Learning Resources

Developed to enhance students' educational strengths.

1

Provides access to free learning content

2

Learning Locator code provided as part of TSIA2 testing.

3

Individualized display of resources based on assessment outcomes

4

No student login/authentication/tracking – protects student information

5

Tools for educators allow for browsing/ searching of learning resources, creation of custom assignment sheets, and sharing of assignment sheets

6

Free Access for All Students

Ideas on How to Use TSIA2 Learning Resources?

First: Collaborate/Brainstorm with key stakeholders

How can you use TSIA2 Learning Resources?

Summer Bridge Programs

TSIA2 Prep Sessions

Prior to retesting

As a Corequisite Resource

Next: Think about Operational Steps

Consider giving teachers/faculty reporter access

Consider how to share student results:

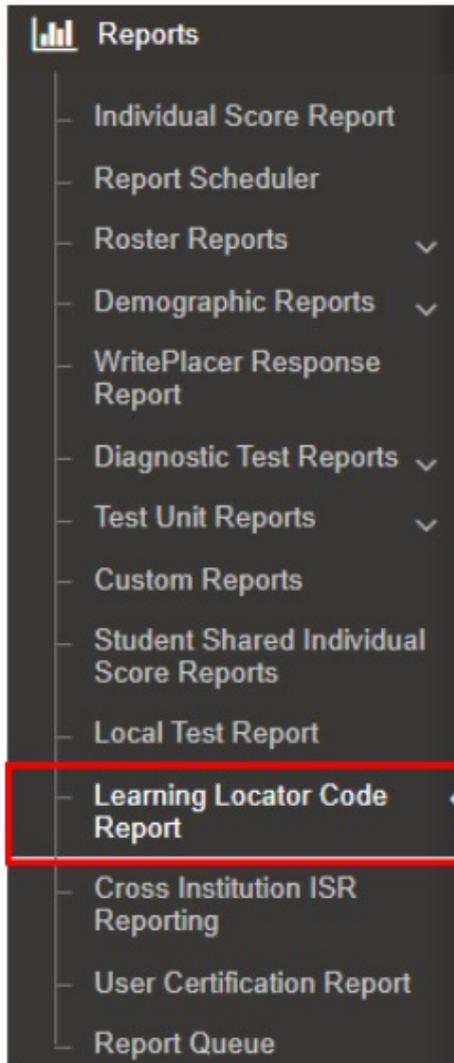
Score Roster

Diagnostic Roster

Placement roster (k12)

Learning Locator Report

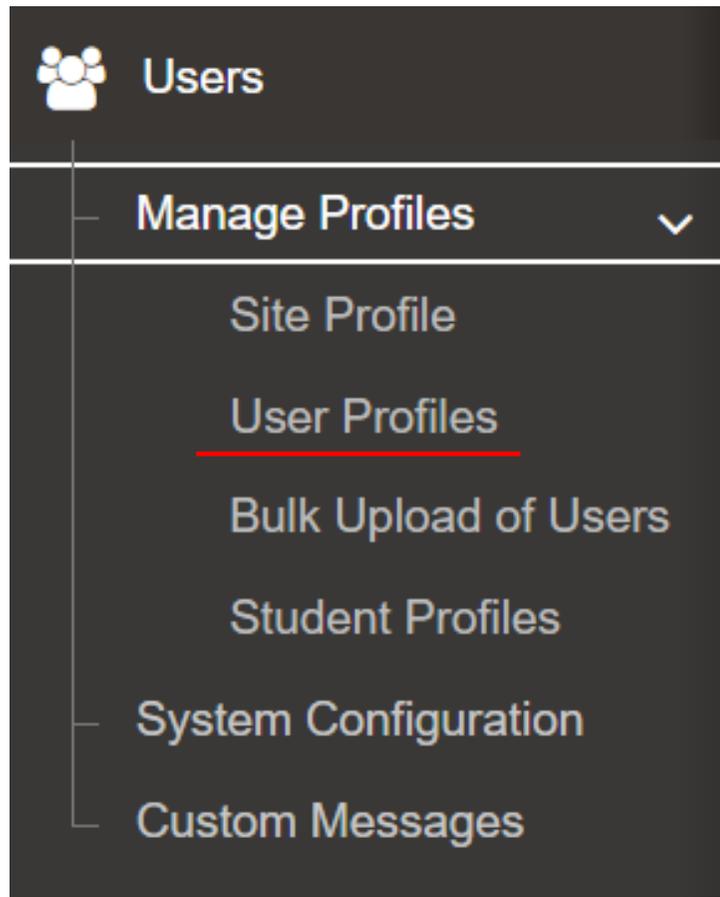
Report: Learning Resources Locator Code Report



- Who has access to this report?
 - Institution Administrators, Site Managers, & Proctor Reporters can create a Learning Locator Code Report
- Where is this new report located?
 - Log in as IA, SM, PR
 - Click on Reports
 - Scroll down and click on Learning Locator Code Report
- How can this report help students?
 - You can send this report to a tutoring lab/writing center
 - Can be used in a co-requisite course so instructors can easily identify what the student needs to work on
 - Please share any ideas on how you are using this with students and if you have any ideas for an enhancement.

Account Management

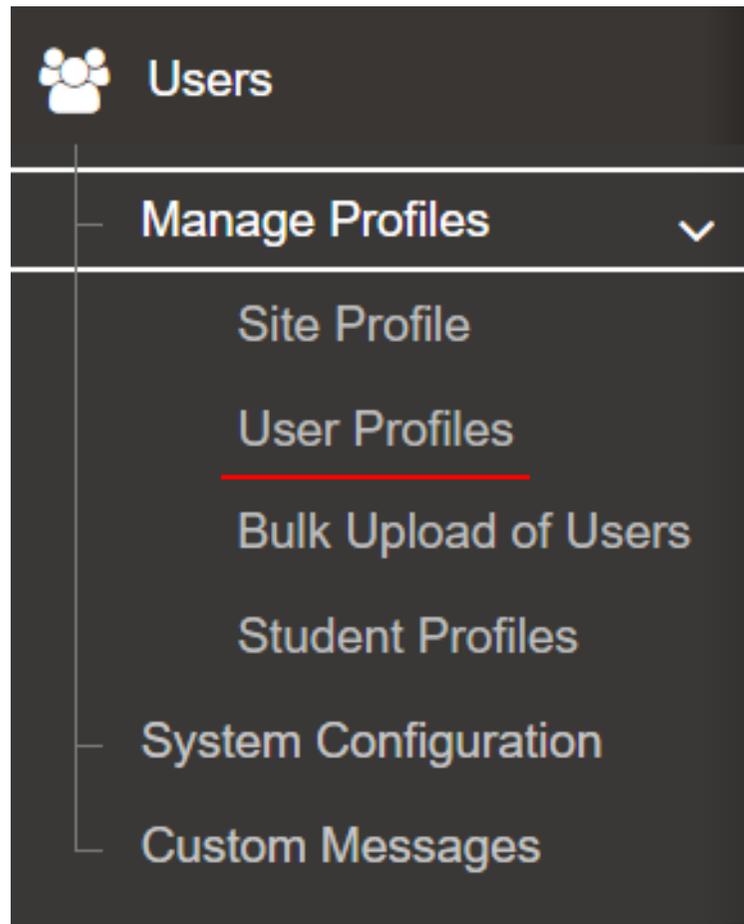
Stay current with Users



Annually review all users and delete any users who are no longer with your institution.

- Go to <https://accuplacer.org>
- Logon as Institution Administrator or Site Manager
- Click **Users** in the Navigation Panel
- Select **Manage Profiles**
- Select **User Profiles**
- Click **Search**
- Review list of users to identify any user who needs to be deleted
- Select which users to delete with check mark
- Click **Delete Users**

Avoid Username Lockouts



Every 6-9 Months Update Users' Expiration Date

- Go to <https://accuplacer.org>
- Logon as Institution Administrator or Site Manager
- Click **Users** on the Navigation Panel
- Select **Manage Profiles**
- Select **User Profiles**
- Click **Search**
- Expand list of users to include all users (more than 10)
- Put a checkmark in top "square" next to Username
- Click on the calendar icon on the left and select today's date
- Click on the calendar icon on the right and select yesterday's date
- Change the year to 2025
- Click **Save**

User Role Management

How many log-ins can I remember?

- This functionality allows users to access multiple sites and multiple roles with just 1-2 logins
 - Administrative: IA/SM logins (1 certification test)
 - Test Administration: PR/P logins (1 certification test)
- **This feature is optional – it is NOT required**
 - **May be beneficial if you are a higher education institution with multiple sites or a District with multiple high school sites**
- IMPORTANT NOTE: Only an IA is allowed to set up this functionality

How to Switch Roles

Step 1

Select "Switch Role"

Keith
Institution Administrator

Institution Name: *CB UAT Institution
Institution ID: 013613

Switch Role

Change Password

Profile

Sign Out

Step 2

Select the Desired Role

Switch Role

Search by Role or Site

Role Name	Institution/Site Id	Institution/Site Name	Action
Site Manager	013613-001	CBUAT - Site 1	Switch Role
Site Manager	013613-002	CBUAT - Site 2	Switch Role
Site Manager	013613-003	CBUAT - Site 3	Switch Role

Total Rows : 3

Step 3

Confirm the Switch

Switch User Confirmation

Are you sure you want to switch user?

Yes No

Two log-ins MAX:

- IA/SM roles
- PR/P roles

Data/Reporting

CCMR

Student IDs—Primary and Supplemental

Critical for CCMR Reporting

Scenario 1

- Test taker is a college student, testing at a college, and student is testing under an IHE account:
 - Primary ID = Local IHE Number (e.g. Banner ID)
 - Supplemental ID = leave blank

Scenario 2

- Test taker is a high school student, testing at a HS, and testing under a District/HS account
 - Primary ID = Texas (TSDS) Unique 10-digit number*
 - Supplemental ID = optional (e.g. local HS ID or leave blank)

Scenario 3

- Test taker is a high school student, testing at a HS, but testing under an IHE account
 - Primary ID = Local IHE Number (e.g. Banner ID)
 - Supplemental ID = Texas (TSDS) Unique 10-digit number*

Scenario 4

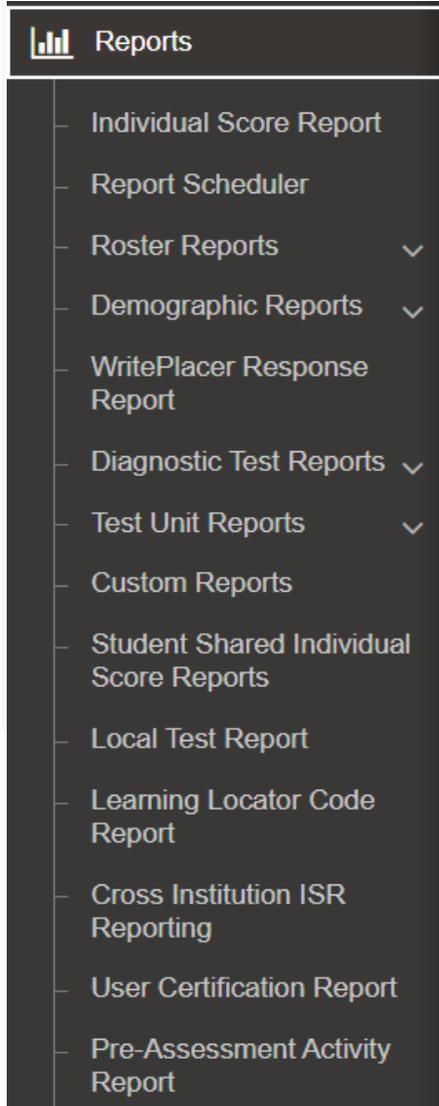
- Test taker is a high school student, testing at a college, and testing in an IHE account
 - Primary ID = Local IHE Number (e.g. Banner ID)
 - Supplemental ID = Texas (TSDS) Unique 10-digit number*

Data Management

Ideas to Consider

- ACCUPLACER platform maintains 5 years of data
- How does your institution collect data?
 - Auto upload
 - District upload
 - Web Service
- Who has report credentials?
 - Department chairs
 - Faculty
 - Leadership
 - Counselors/Advisors
- Student Score Share
 - Do you teach students how to get their TSIA2 scores?
 - Student ID#s and email
 - Do you have a department/person responsible for Student Score Share?

Report Options



- Individual Score Report (ISR)
- Roster Reports
 - Score Roster
- Diagnostic Test Reports
 - Diagnostic Test Score Roster Report
 - Diagnostic Test Summary Report
- Custom Reports
 - CCMR
- Test Unit Reports
- Learning Locator Code Report
- Cross Institution Reports
- PAA Activity Report

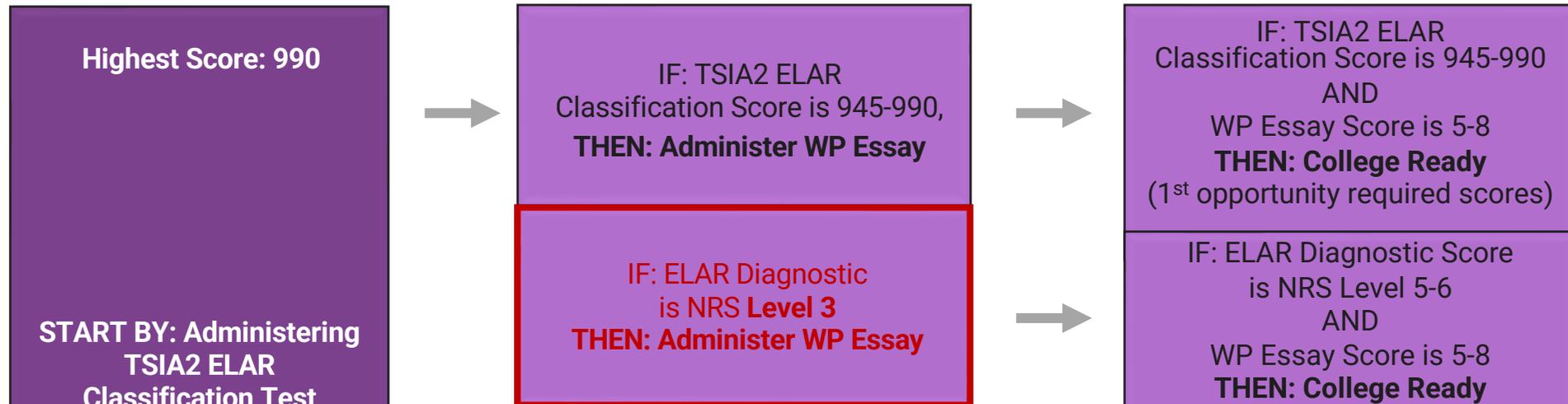
Recent Policy Changes & Reminders

THECB Policy Changes for ELAR

Access to the Essay – 01/03/2023

Retest Policy – 10/05/2023

TSIA2 ELAR Student Test Experience



ELAR College Ready Classification has **NOT** changed
ONLY the Test Administration Experience for the Essay
Allowing more students access to the Essay

Changes to TSIA2 ELAR Retest Policy

- Changes were effective October 5, 2023.
- The changes effect the English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) component only.
- When testing for the first-time students must take the complete ELAR package (college readiness classification (CRC), diagnostic if applicable, and the essay).
- If a student does not reach the benchmarks for both the CRC and the essay on their first attempt, a student can retest the components (CRC and diagnostic if applicable, or essay) as standalone tests in separate test sessions.

Texas Success Initiative Assessment, 2.0 (TSIA2)
Standalone Retest Options for ELAR Tests (CRC and Essay)

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ELAR Standalone Retest Policy (Effective October 5, 2023)

TSI assessment test administrators must administer the complete ELAR test (CRC and diagnostic test (as applicable), and Essay) for **initial** ELAR test administrations. Subsequent ELAR test administrations may be administered as standalone tests (CRC Only and diagnostic test (as applicable) or Essay Only) without consideration to scores earned on the initial ELAR test.

If only one component (e.g., CRC or diagnostic test, Essay) is passed on the initial ELAR test administration, a retest is only required for the component that was not passed.

Institutions may accept ELAR standalone test (CRC Only and diagnostic test (as applicable) or Essay Only) scores from test administrations prior to October 5, 2023, provided they meet the requirements of the revised ELAR Standalone Retest Policy.

Background

Prior to October 5, 2023, a passing score on one component of the TSIA2 ELAR test (e.g., CRC, diagnostic, or Essay) or one component of the TSIA Writing test (Placement Test (multiple choice) or Essay) was required for a student to be administered an ELAR standalone retest option. Further, institutions were not allowed to accept scores resulting from test administrations not aligned with proper TSIA2 testing protocols for the purpose of determining college readiness or placement.

The ELAR standalone retest policy change, effective October 5, 2023, provides students with more flexible ELAR retest options and simplifies ELAR retesting for test administrators. Additionally, this change reduces the number of students negatively impacted due to test administrator errors.

Recent Enhancements and Reminders

Student Portal Overview

Your TSIA2 Score Report

Look up your TSIA2 test results.
Share your TSIA2 test results
with additional institutions.

Where is it located?

Easily access the portal at
TSIA2.ACCUPLACER.org

Student Portal

Test Center Locator

Haven't taken your test yet? Find a
location near you.

Test Taking Tutorials

Watch a short video on how to use a
variety of test features before you
take your test.

Study App

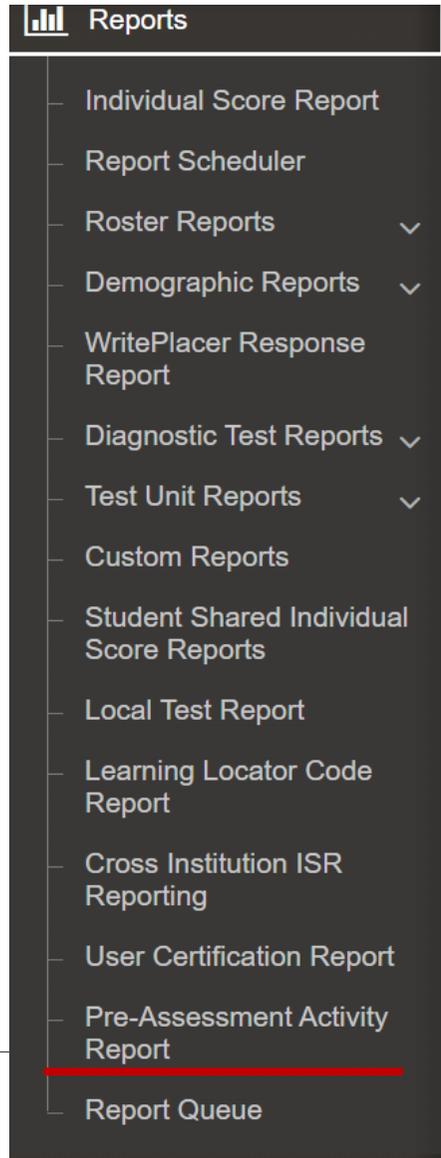
Get tools and resources to help you
prepare for the test – Web Based
Study App features practice
questions in each subject area.

Learning Resources

FREE resources mapped to scores by
a learning locator code. Educator and
Student component.

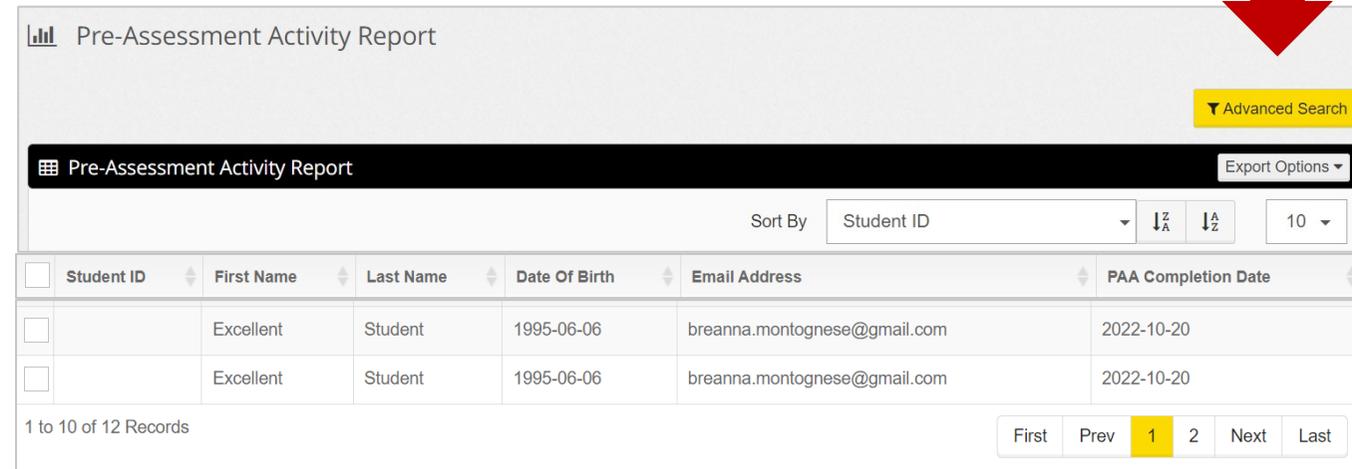
Pre-Assessment Activity Update

PAA Report access for 2 additional roles



The image shows a dark-themed sidebar menu titled "Reports". The menu items are: Individual Score Report, Report Scheduler, Roster Reports (with a dropdown arrow), Demographic Reports (with a dropdown arrow), WritePlacer Response Report, Diagnostic Test Reports (with a dropdown arrow), Test Unit Reports (with a dropdown arrow), Custom Reports, Student Shared Individual Score Reports, Local Test Report, Learning Locator Code Report, Cross Institution ISR Reporting, User Certification Report, Pre-Assessment Activity Report (highlighted with a red underline and a red arrow pointing to it from the right), and Report Queue.

Institutional Administrator, **Proctor Reporter**, and **Institution Reporter** have access to the PAA report



The screenshot shows the "Pre-Assessment Activity Report" interface. At the top right, there is a yellow "Advanced Search" button. Below it is a black header bar with "Pre-Assessment Activity Report" and an "Export Options" dropdown. The main content area has a "Sort By" dropdown set to "Student ID" and a "10" records per page selector. Below this is a table with columns: Student ID, First Name, Last Name, Date Of Birth, Email Address, and PAA Completion Date. Two rows of data are visible, both showing "Excellent" scores and a completion date of "2022-10-20". At the bottom, there is a pagination bar showing "1 to 10 of 12 Records" and navigation buttons for "First", "Prev", "1" (highlighted), "2", "Next", and "Last". A large red arrow points down to the "Advanced Search" button.

Student Email Address is Required

Encourage Students to use a Personal Email Address

Branching Profile Name * Reading Only - Skill Insight Statements - On/classic ISR km	Voucher Code N/A
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* First Name Student	Middle Name 	* Last Name Tester
* Address 1 9955 College Lane	Address 2 	
* Country United States	* State Michigan	If Other Specify
* City College Town	* ZIP/Postal Code 55555	* Email ⓘ studenttester@gmail.com
* Student ID 7634427486	* Confirm Student ID 7634427486	Supplemental Student ID ⓘ
Home Phone Number +1 917-613-7014	Mobile Phone Number +1 xxx-xxx-xxxx	* Date of Birth 1995-06-06
* Gender I choose not to answer	* How do you describe yourself? I choose not to answer	

When possible, please use a personal email address instead of a school email address so you can search for your test score at a later date.

* Email ⓘ



New Placement Rule: College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Potential

A new Placement Rule to assist your Advisors with identifying students who may be good candidates for earning college credit via a CLEP® exam is now available! CLEP is known to increase retention and graduation rates and could be beneficial to your students and many programs at your institution.

This Placement Rule has been created with a recommended score to identify potential CLEP candidates for ELAR, WritePlacer essay, and math.

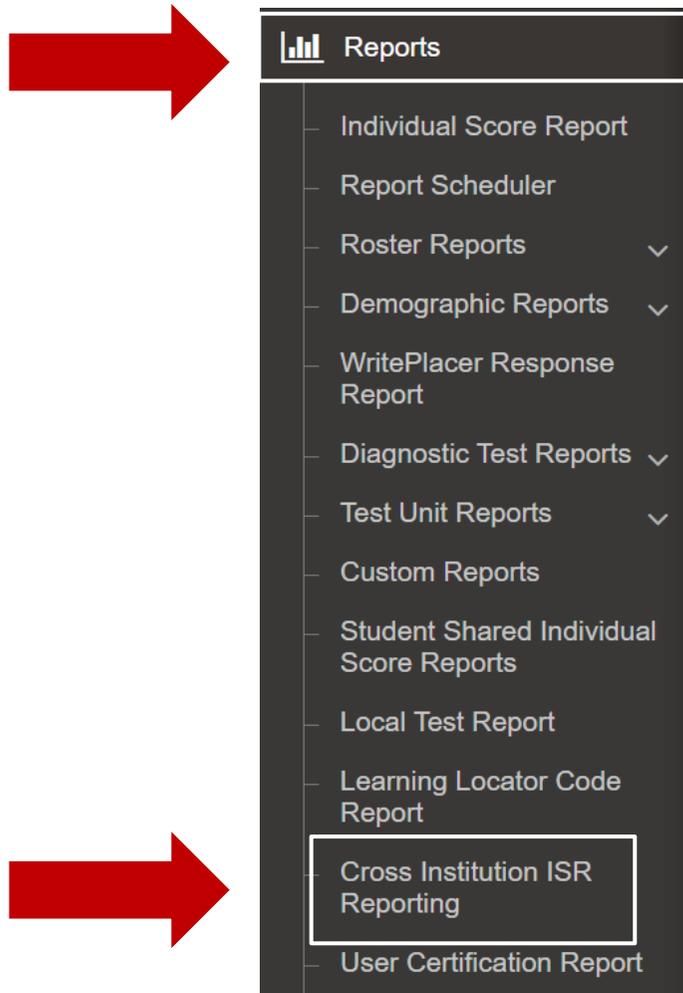
The screenshot shows a configuration interface for a Placement Rule. The rule is titled "Rule" and is structured as follows:

IF									
▼	the score of	*** Next-Generation Reading	▼	greater than or equal to	▼	263	▼	OR	▼
▼	the score of	*** Next-Generation Writing	▼	greater than or equal to	▼	263	▼	OR	▼
▼	the score of	*** Next-Generation Quantitative	▼	greater than or equal to	▼	263	▼	OR	▼
▼	the score of	*** Next-Generation Advanced Math	▼	greater than or equal to	▼	263	▼	OR	▼
▼	the score of	KM WP - WritePlacer	▼	greater than or equal to	▼	7	▼		

THEN

Course Placement is	1. Talk to your advisor about CLEP exams.	▼	+
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Cross Institution Reporting (CIR)



- Do you have a student planning to attend your institution but tested at a different institution within Texas?
- Institution Administrators and/or Institution Reporters can search for a student's scores

Information Needed for a CIR Search

ISRs Retrieved through CIR are an Official Record

Required information needed to search for a student:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Birthdate

Cross Institution ISR Reporting

Institution Name
-Select One-

* Student Last Name	* Student First Name	* Date of Birth
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>

Student Id

Supplemental Student ID

Purpose of the Demo Test Site

Is to test accommodation software ONLY!

When teachers want to take the test to see what is covered on each subject:

- Direct them to the Test Specifications Manuals
- Located on the home page – Training Materials
- **Do NOT allow teachers to take TSIA2 tests**

TSIA2
English Language Arts
and Reading
Test Specifications
(Version 1.5)

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TSIA2
Mathematics
Test Specifications
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Professional Resources



Resources Tab

Access all training materials, manuals, and guides directly from the ACCUPLACER platform.



Professional Development

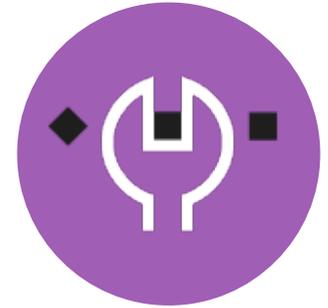
Live webinars hosted by the Outreach team who serve as your state and system representatives.

Consultation, training, and advocacy work available on-campus, or via webcast.



ACCUPLACER Community

An online forum where users can offer their testing expertise, share campus experiences, and ask questions of the broader ACCUPLACER community.



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