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Dual Credit & Early College TSI – Training Session

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AGENDA ITEMS:

- TSI Assessment Tips & Reminders
- Dual Credit Eligibility Options
- Test Center Updates
- ACCUPLACER Roles
- Hands on Demo
 - Student Portal
 - Pre-Assessment Activity
 - PSAT electronic submission
 - Creating an Auto Upload Save List

TSI ASSESSMENT TIPS:

- All assessment scores are valid for 5 years and may be mixed and matched.
- Please note when a student does not finish their exam or if the exam is forced closed the student exam is not scored.
- The Diagnostic Exam should never be administered as a stand-alone exam. It is not considered valid and will not be accepted.
- Branching profiles administered incorrectly will not be accepted.
- THECB has changed here their position on the ELAR retest options for the retest CRC and the Essay only retest.
 - As of October 5, 2023, test administrators must administer the complete ELAR test, for initial ELAR test administrations. Subsequent ELAR test administrations may be administered as standalone tests
- Student can access their score report via the student portal.

ELIGIBILITY FOR DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT:

Assessment/Exam	Reading & Writing	Mathematics
EOC Scores (TSI Waiver)	English II EOC Score: 4000+	Algebra I EOC Score: 4000+ & Algebra II w/ grade C or better
PSAT/NMSQT (TSI Waiver)	EBRW Score: 460+	Math Score: 510+
SAT Scores (TSI Exemption)	EBRW Score: 480+	Math Score: 530+
ACT Scores (TSI Exemption)	Minimum Composite Score: 23, & English score=19+	Minimum Composite Score: 23, & Math score =19+
ACT Scores Feb '23 (TSI Exemption)	English & Reading = 40+	Math = 22+
TSIA 2.0	ELAR: 945+ & Essay 5+; OR 910-944, Diag 5/6 & Essay 5+	Math: 950+; OR 910- 949 AND Diag 6
TSI Assessment	Reading 351+ & Writing 340+ w/Essay of 4+ OR <340 & ABE of 4+ w/Essay of 5+	Math: 350+

TEST CENTER UPDATES:

- THECB in conjunction with the College Board has developed a new Pre-Assessment Activity.
 - <https://practice.accuplacer.org/login>
 - Students can easily establish an account and select the Pre-Assessment Activity.
 - Students can save and pick up where they left off.
 - A certificate of completion is retained within the portal for future use.
- Reminder TSI Rule 4.55(b) requires that all testing sites provide a Pre-Assessment Activity for all test takers prior to test administration.
- We are offering CLEP group testing for high school partners to help students attain their CCMR goals.
- Please remind parents that the college will not permit access to or release academic records information without written consent of the student.

ACCUPLACER USER ROLES:

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.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PROCTOR ROLES:

Proctor Types

Proctor Reporter	Proctor
Creates Student Testing Vouchers	Creates Student Testing Vouchers
Administers Tests	Administers Tests
Edits Student Profiles	
Generates Site Specific Reports	

HANDS ON – DEMOS

- Student Portal, [ACCUPLACER Student Portal – The College Board](#)
- Pre-Assessment Activity, [ACCUPLACER Practice Application | College Board](#)
- EOC/PSAT – filtering and submitting electronic scores
- Creating a Save List-TSI Auto Upload , [ACCUPLACER Platform for Institutions](#)

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