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Dual Credit & Early College Texas Success Initiatives (TSI) – Updates

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AGENDA ITEMS:

- TSI Assessment Tips & Reminders
- Dual Credit Eligibility Options
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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 their position on the ELAR retest options for the CRC retest 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 Score: 4000+	Algebra I Score: 4000+ & Algebra II 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+

TAC 4.85 DUAL REQUIREMENTS:



TAC 4.86 OPTIONAL DUAL CREDIT :



TAC 21.52 ELIGIBILITY TEXAS FIRST DIPLOMA:



THECB'S – TSI UPDATES SUMMER TACRAO MEETING



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? (SURVEY)

