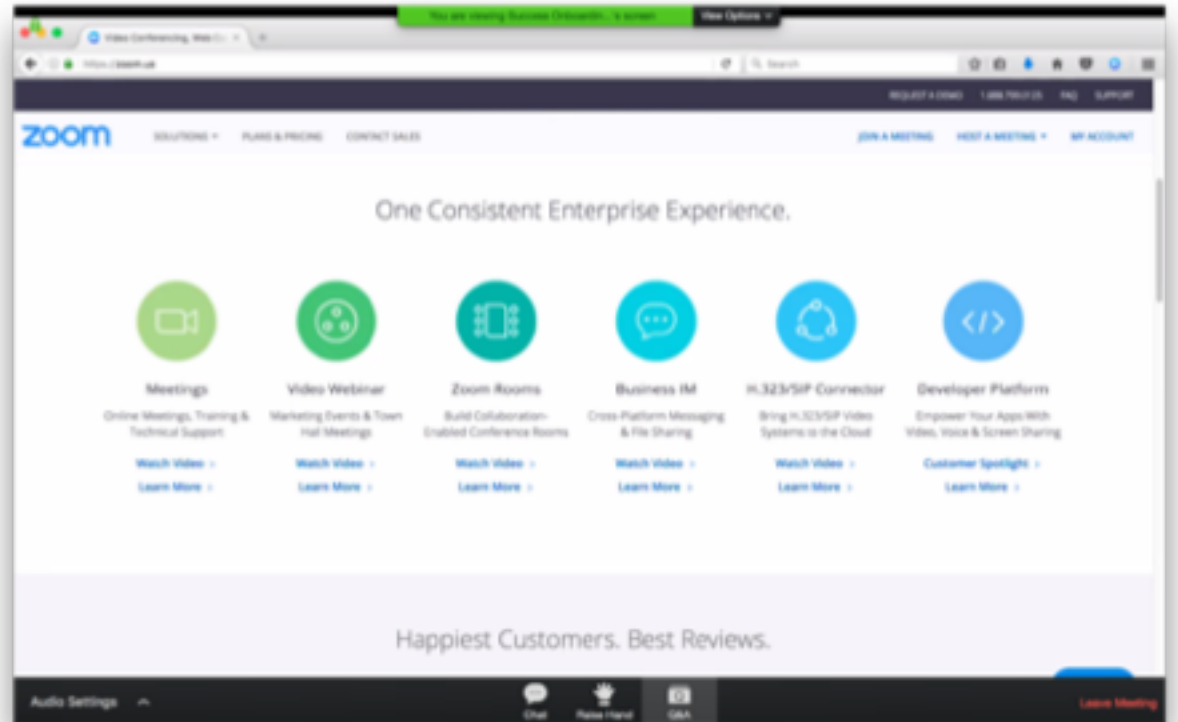


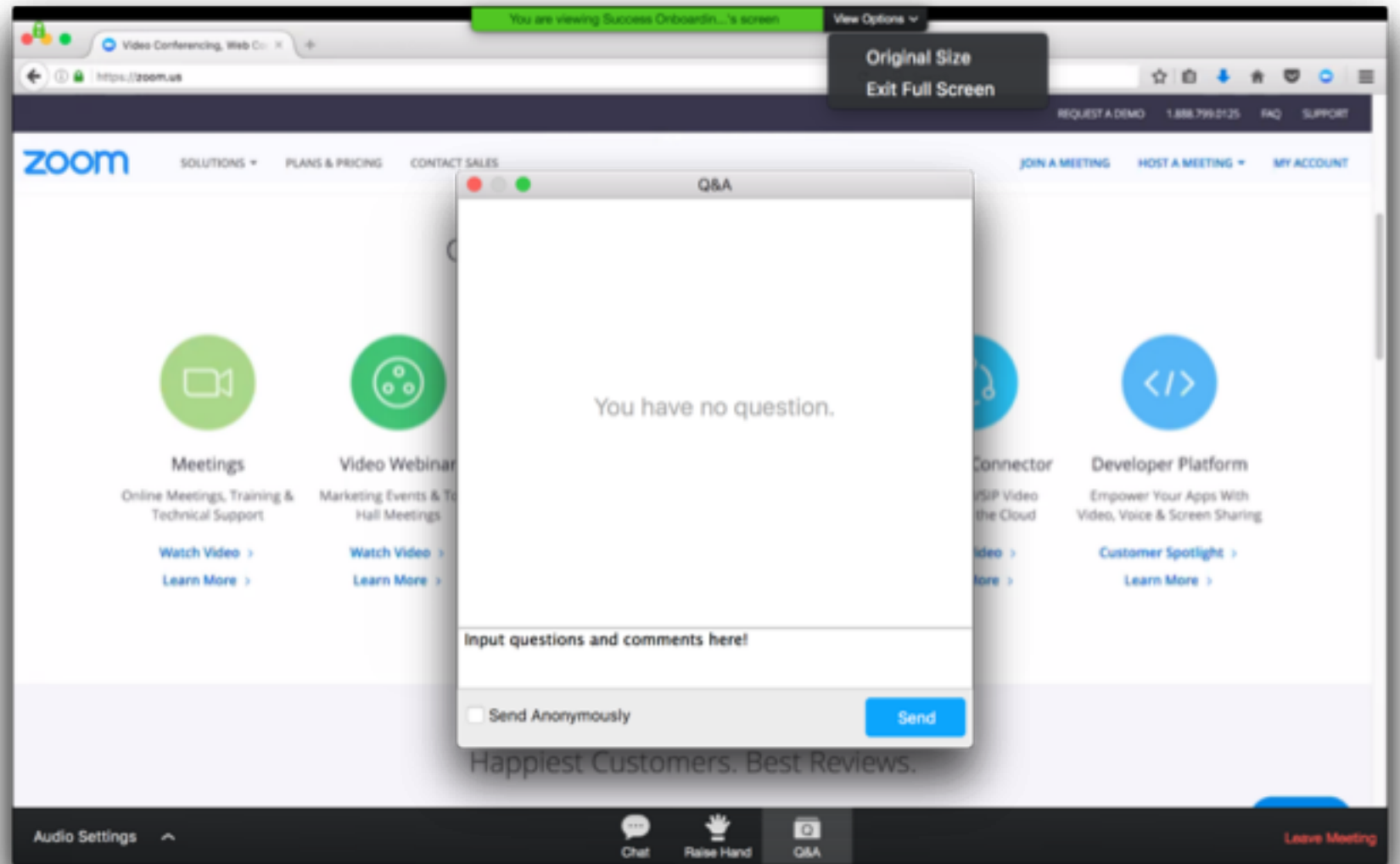
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While we wait for everyone to get started...

- Use the chat box to tell us about yourself
 - Name
 - Role
 - ISD/Institution/Organization



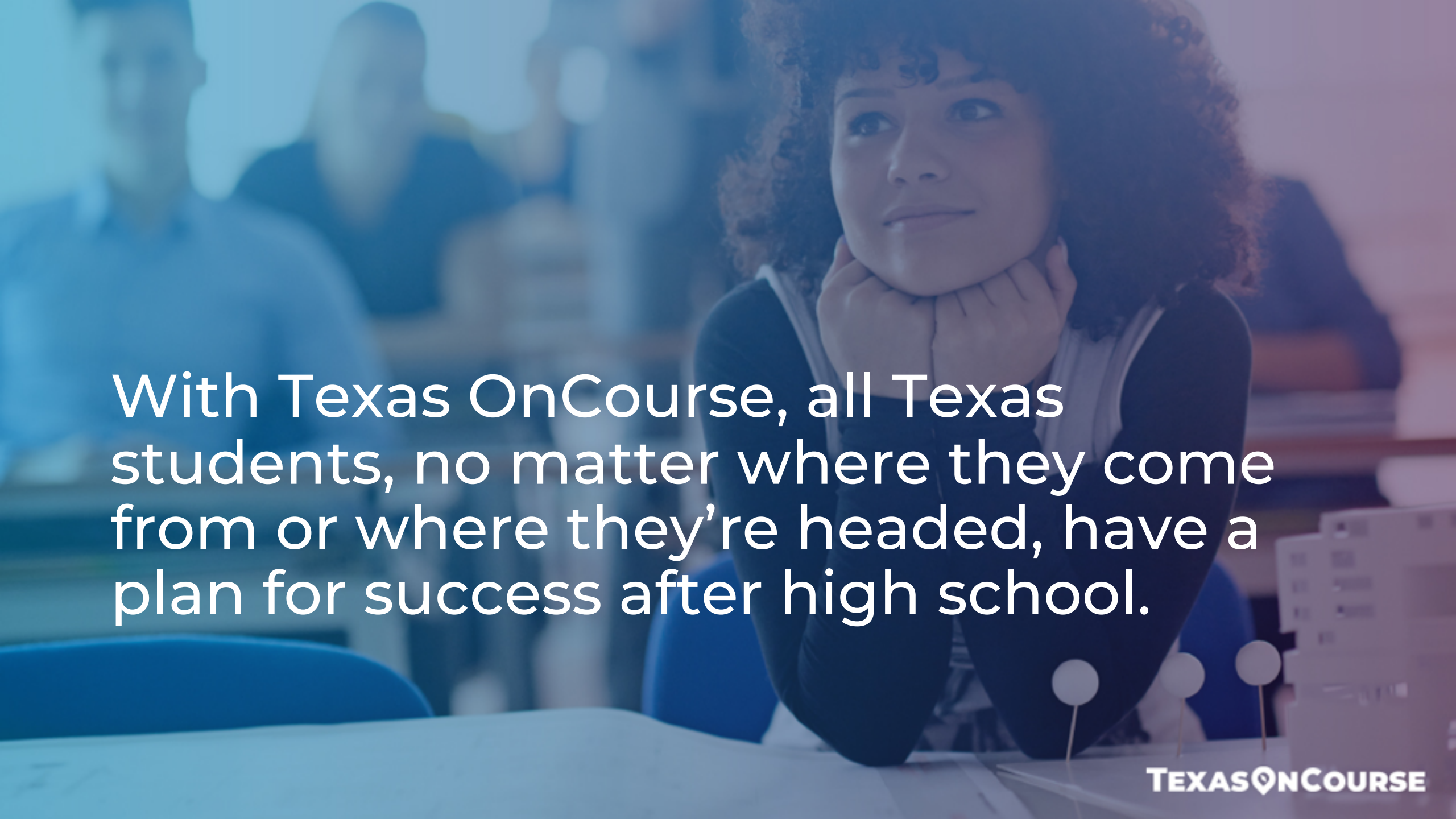
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Agenda

- Welcome
- Texas OnCourse Resource Spotlight
 - Samantha Gonzalez, Content and Resources
- The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 - Keylan Morgan, Program Specialist V
- District Perspectives and Systems
 - Allison Jasso, Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling
 - Brazosport ISD
- Questions and Discussion

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A group of students are sitting on bleachers, some using laptops and others looking at their phones. The image has a blue and purple color overlay.

How are you feeling about the TSIA2 release?

Please type your responses in the chat box.

Resources Spotlight

Texas OnCourse Academy

- All Tools
- Texas OnCourse Academy
- MapMyGrad
- MiddleGalaxy
- Share Your Road
- Roadtrip Texas
- Middle School Curriculum Guide
- Middle School Family Guide
- Monthly Webinar Series
- Office Hours Twitter Chat

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Academy Dashboard

The screenshot displays the TexasOnCourse Academy Dashboard. At the top, the 'TEXASONCOURSE' logo is on the left, a search bar is in the center, and the user's name 'Samantha Gonzalez' with a profile icon is on the right. Below the header, a navigation bar shows 'Academy' as the active tab, with 'MiddleGalaxy' and 'DataDive' as options. The left sidebar contains a 'Dashboard' link and a 'Module Directory' section with 'Explore Modules' and 'Module Directory' links. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'LAST UNIT VISITED' showing '01 FAFSA Preparation' with a 'CONTINUE' button; 'NEW CONTENT' listing 'ApplyTexas', 'SAT', and 'Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)' with 'Explore Module' buttons; and 'MY PROGRESS' showing a list of completed modules: 'Financial Aid', 'Postsecondary Pathways', 'Specialties', and 'Career Pathways'. To the right of this list are three circular icons representing 'TRANSITION ADVISING', 'ADVISING HIGHLY MOBILE POPULATIONS', and 'MIDDLE SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER'. A 'VIEW MY BADGES AND CERTIFICATES' button is located at the bottom right of the dashboard.

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Dashboard

Explore Modules

Module Directory

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FAFSA

01 FAFSA Preparation
UNIT

CONTINUE

NEW CONTENT

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Explore Module

SAT
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Explore Module

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Explore Module

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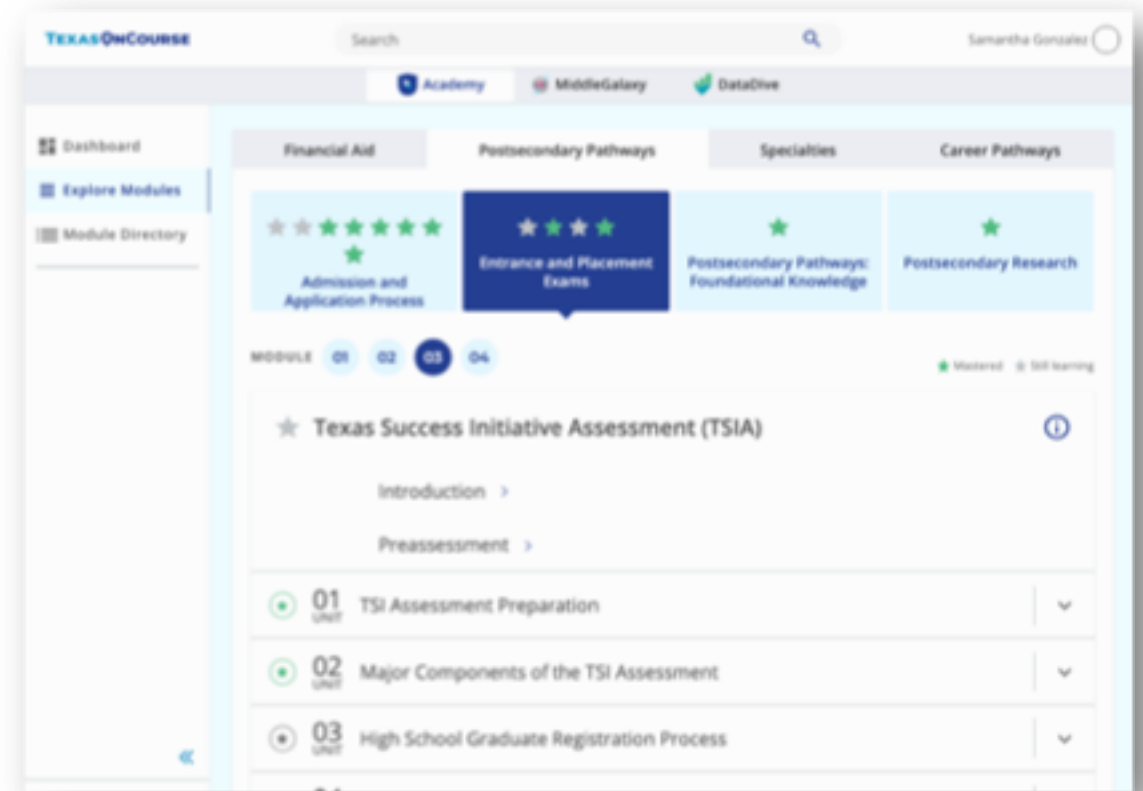
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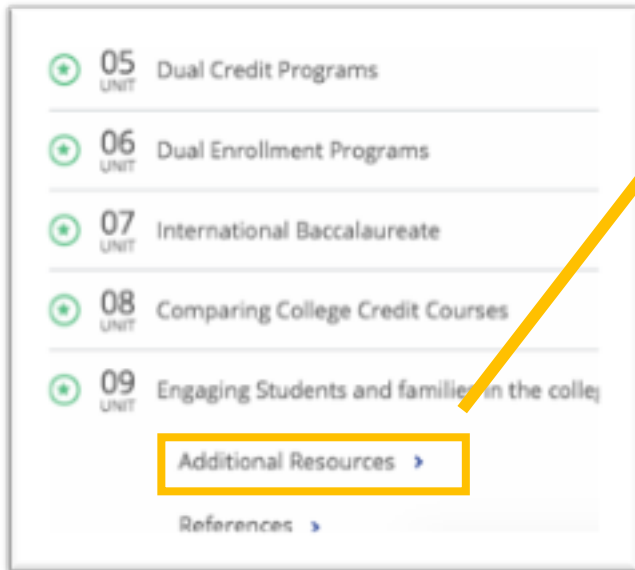
Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) Module

- Complete the TSIA module!
- Postsecondary Pathways area > Entrance and Placement Exams badge
- Updated to reflect current information around TSIA2

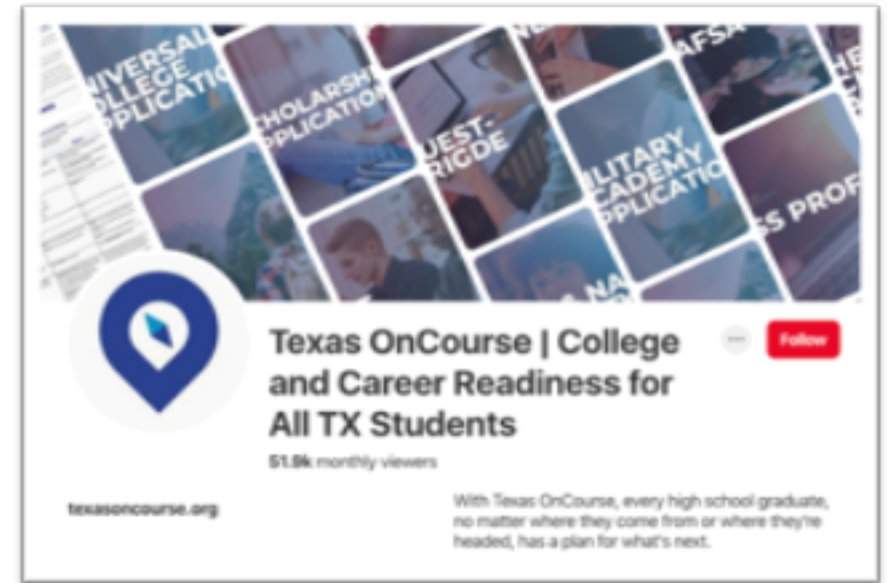


Texas OnCourse Academy Modules

Additional Resources



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Advising All Students to Be College Ready

Launching Fall 2020

K-12 Educators will be able to:

- Explain the Texas Success Initiative and TSIA2
- Summarize what it means to demonstrate college readiness in K-12 and postsecondary
- Describe the impact of meeting and not meeting college readiness

Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) Information and Implementation Plan Overview

Keylan Morgan, M.Ed
Program Specialist V, Developmental
Education



Texas OnCourse Webinar
October 13, 2020

Agenda

- TSIA testing options during COVID
- TSIA2 Overview and Implementation
 - Implementation timeline
 - Enhancements
 - Test Specifications
 - *Proposed* College Readiness Benchmarks
 - Additional Information
- Questions

TSI Testing options during COVID

Due to the disruption in institutions business operations, the following options are available TSIA testing:

- **Examity:** Virtual Remote Proctoring (VRP) service
 - Live version (human monitor) is the only approved option
 - Automated/AI options cannot be used for TSIA testing
- **Video Chat Web Services** (e.g., WebEx, GoToMeeting, Zoom, etc.)

Note: Testing options are subject to change at the discretion of the THECB

TSI Testing options during COVID

Test administrators using remote proctoring via VCWS (e.g., WebEX) to administer the TSIA must ensure compliance with the following:

- only TSIA-certified test proctors
- maximum of five (5) administrations at one time per proctor
- strict adherence to all ACTA test certification requirements
- adherence to security and other practices as outlined in the TSIA/Accuplacer test platform located under the Resource Tab

To help ensure reliable and valid test results, all test administrations are closely monitored to ensure compliance, especially during this time. Access to TSIA test administration will be deactivated if compliance is compromised (see TAC, Rule §4.56)

Texas Success Initiative Assessment, Version 2.0 (TSIA2)

Commonly used Abbreviations

- TSIA – Texas Success Initiative Assessment, current version
- TSIA2 – Texas Success Initiative Assessment, Version 2.0 (available January 11, 2021)
- ELAR – English Language Arts and Reading; *new* integrated reading and writing section for the TSIA2
- CR – College readiness
- CRC – College Readiness Classification Test
- DT – Diagnostic Test
- ISR – Individual Score Report
- LLC – Learning Locator Code

Texas Success Initiative Assessment, Version 2.0 (TSIA2)

TSIA2 Development Timeline	
Process	Date
College Board selected as vendor	August 2019
Test Design Meeting	September 2019
Assessment Task Force Review	November 2019, meets quarterly
Item Review	February 2020
Standards Setting	April 2020 July 2020
New College Readiness Benchmarks to be Released	April 2020 , <i>Upon approval by the THECB Board</i>
Beta Testing for IHE faculty	June 2020 Oct 1 – Nov 15
Launch Date	August 2020 January 11, 2021

TSIA2 Enhancements

- Alignment to revised standards
 - TxCCR, Revised TEKS, AEL 2.0 Standards, NRS EFLDs
- Integration of Reading and Writing
 - *New* English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) section
- Reduce diagnostics to one test
 - All students requiring a diagnostic receive a diagnostic level score of 1-6
- Second chance college-readiness opportunity for math
 - Students can be classified as college-ready based on math diagnostic test performance

TSIA2 Enhancements

- Transportability of test results for students
 - Scores can be sent directly to an institution at time of testing
- Student Portal
 - Access to tutorials including calculator and highlighter features
 - Access to and ability to send Individual Score Report(s) (ISR)
- Improved data matching
 - Addition of supplemental ID field to platform
 - Working on protocol to structure the use of ID fields to improve statewide data matching for TEA accountability

TSIA2 Enhancements

- Access to TSIA2 Learning Resources
 - free, online library of instructional and practice materials directly related to the TSIA2 content areas
 - Available to students in prior to testing
 - Recommended for use with high school College Prep Course and TSIA/College Readiness classes/workshops
 - Custom materials available with Learning Locator Code
- Learning Locator Code (LLC)
 - Individual link provided on score report after completion of diagnostic test
 - Provides student with custom set of practice and instructional material in the TSIA2 Learning Resources library based on diagnostic test performance

TSIA2 Accommodations

- There are several accommodations automatically provided
 - Untimed
 - Save and continue later feature (not available for Essay)
 - Pop-up (on-screen) calculators (four-function, square root, or graphing (TI-84)) available for math tests as applicable. *As a reminder, physical (handheld) calculators are not permitted for use with the TSIA/TSIA2*
 - Highlighter feature available for both ELAR and math tests
- K-12 TSIA/TSIA2 test administrators must work with partnering IHE to determine appropriate accommodation(s)
- For independent TSIA2 administration by K-12, THECB is working with College Board to establish protocols and guidelines (details forthcoming)

TSIA2 Additional Information

- Scores for both the TSIA and the TSIA2 are valid for five years from date of testing
- THECB will continue to support a statewide Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) (currently provided through Querium).
 - Institutions providing their own PAA will need to update it to reflect changes with the TSIA2.

TSIA2 Required Training

- Trainings are now virtual
- Institution TSIA platform administrators are required to attend
- Must attend ALL four trainings to receive credit
- After initial certification, must re-certify annually

Session 1: TSIA2 Overview and New Features

This session will include an overview of TSIA2 test content, operational platform enhancements, and THECB policy updates.

Session 2: Account Management and Test Administration

This session will review account management best practices and all test administration options.

Session 3: Test Security and Resources

This session will review test security requirements and will include an overview of all TSIA2 Resources.

Session 4: TSIA2 Learning Resources (Available November 2020)

This session will provide an overview of TSIA2 Learning Resources, a free open-source learning tool that will link students' diagnostic results to online learning content.

TSIA2 Specifications (Draft)

Disclaimer: Development of the TSIA2 is in its final phase. Though major changes are not anticipated, details provided may vary from those presented in the final TSIA2 Specifications document.

TSIA2 Test Experience Overview

- Like the TSIA, the TSIA2 is computer-adaptive
- Pre-assessment activity (PAA) is required before testing
- Test session begins with the College Readiness Classification Test (CRC)
- Diagnostic test required if college readiness (CR) benchmark is not met on the CRC and/or Essay
- In most cases, students will receive Individual Score Report (ISR) immediately after testing

TSIA2 Tests

Mathematics

- College Readiness Classification Test (CRC) - 20 items
- Diagnostic Test - 48 items

English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR)

- College Readiness Classification Test (CRC) - 20 items
- Diagnostic Test - 48 items
- Essay (no change from TSIA essay requirements)
 - Persuasive
 - 350-600 words, scored by automated system in most cases

TSIA2 Math Test Strands

- Quantitative Reasoning
 - CRC – 6 items
 - Diagnostic – 12 items
- Algebraic Reasoning
 - CRC – 7 items
 - Diagnostic – 12 items
- Geometric and Spatial Reasoning
 - CRC – 3 items
 - Diagnostic – 12 items
- Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning
 - CRC – 4 items
 - Diagnostic – 12 items

TSIA2 ELAR Test Stands

Reading focused

- Literary text analysis
- Informational text analysis and synthesis
- CRC – 15 items
- Diagnostic – 24 items

Writing focused

- Essay revision and editing
- Sentence revision, editing, and completion
- CRC – 15 items
- Diagnostic – 24 items

TSIA2: Understanding the Scores

Subject Area	CRC Test Range	Diagnostic Test Range
Mathematics	910 – 990 (College Ready: Yes or No)	Level 1 – 6
English Language Arts and Reading		
Essay	1 – 8	N/A

- Diagnostic test provide feedback on specific areas of strength and weakness
- Diagnostic results should be used when placing students into developmental coursework/interventions (*high school complete students*) or College Prep Course (applicable high school students).

TSIA2: Understanding the Scores

Diagnostic Profile – three components

- Overall diagnostic Level Score (1 – 6)
- Proficiency level and statement for each strand (Basic, Proficient, or Advanced)
 - Each proficiency level contains a range
 - The same combination of proficiency levels may not result in the same diagnostic level score
- Learning Locator Code (LLC)

TSIA2: College Readiness Benchmarks

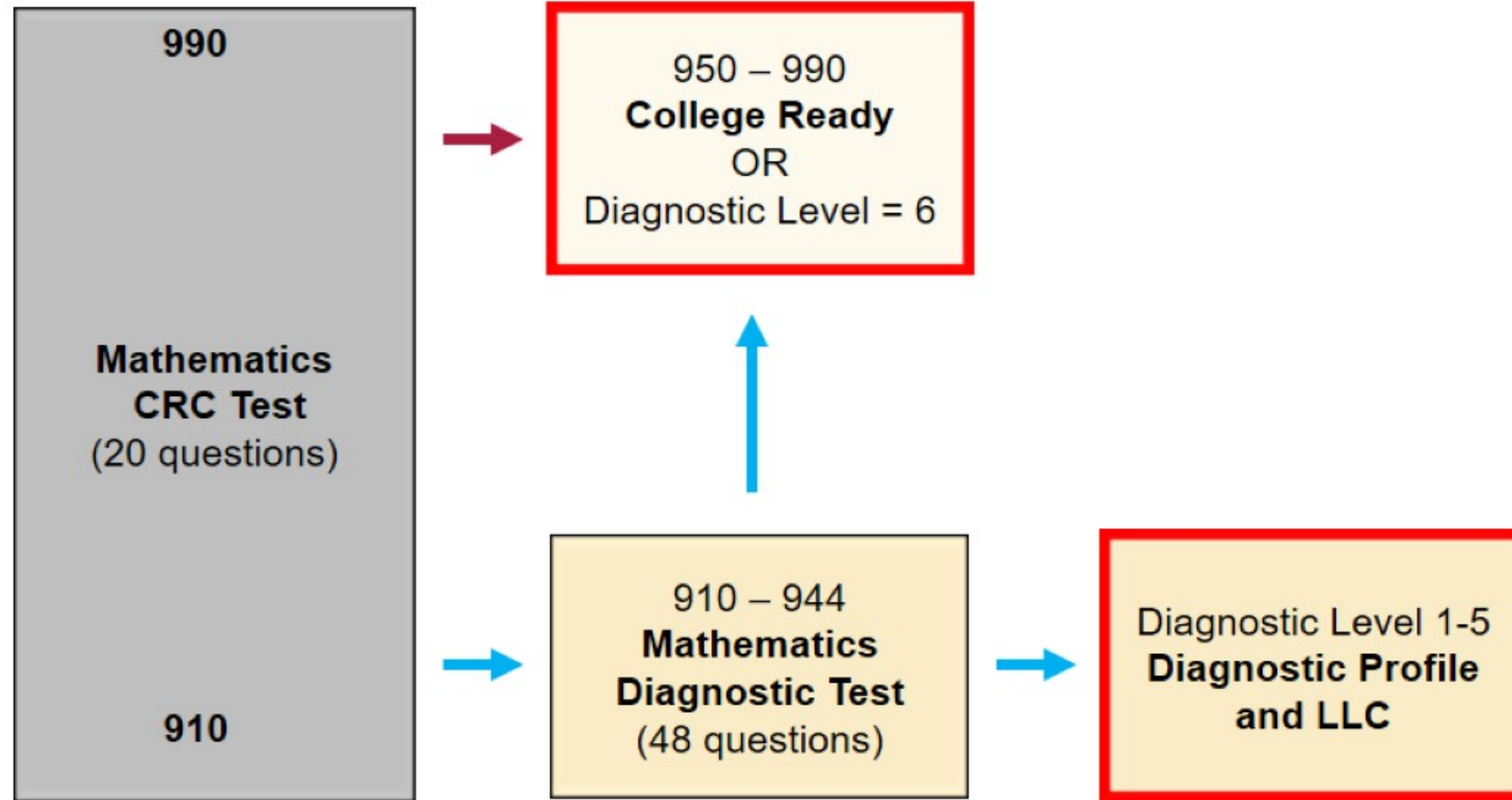
TSIA2 Proposed CR Benchmarks	
Mathematics	CRC ≥ 950 ; CRC < 950 and Diagnostic Level = 6
English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR)	CRC ≥ 945 and Essay ≥ 5 ; CRC < 945 and Diagnostic Level ≥ 5 and Essay ≥ 5
<i>Scores subject to approval by the Board during October 2020 meeting.</i> CRC – College Readiness Classification Test CRC range: 910 – 990 Diagnostic level range: 1 – 6	

TSIA CR Benchmarks	
Mathematics	CRC ≥ 350
Reading	CRC ≥ 351
Writing	CRC ≥ 340 and Essay ≥ 4 ; CRC < 340 and ABE Diagnostic ≥ 4 and Essay ≥ 5
CRC – College Readiness Classification Test CRC range: 310 – 390 ABE Diagnostic range: 1 – 6	

Scores for TSIA/TSIA2 are valid 5 years from date of testing

Branching Profile

Math



Math College Ready Scores:

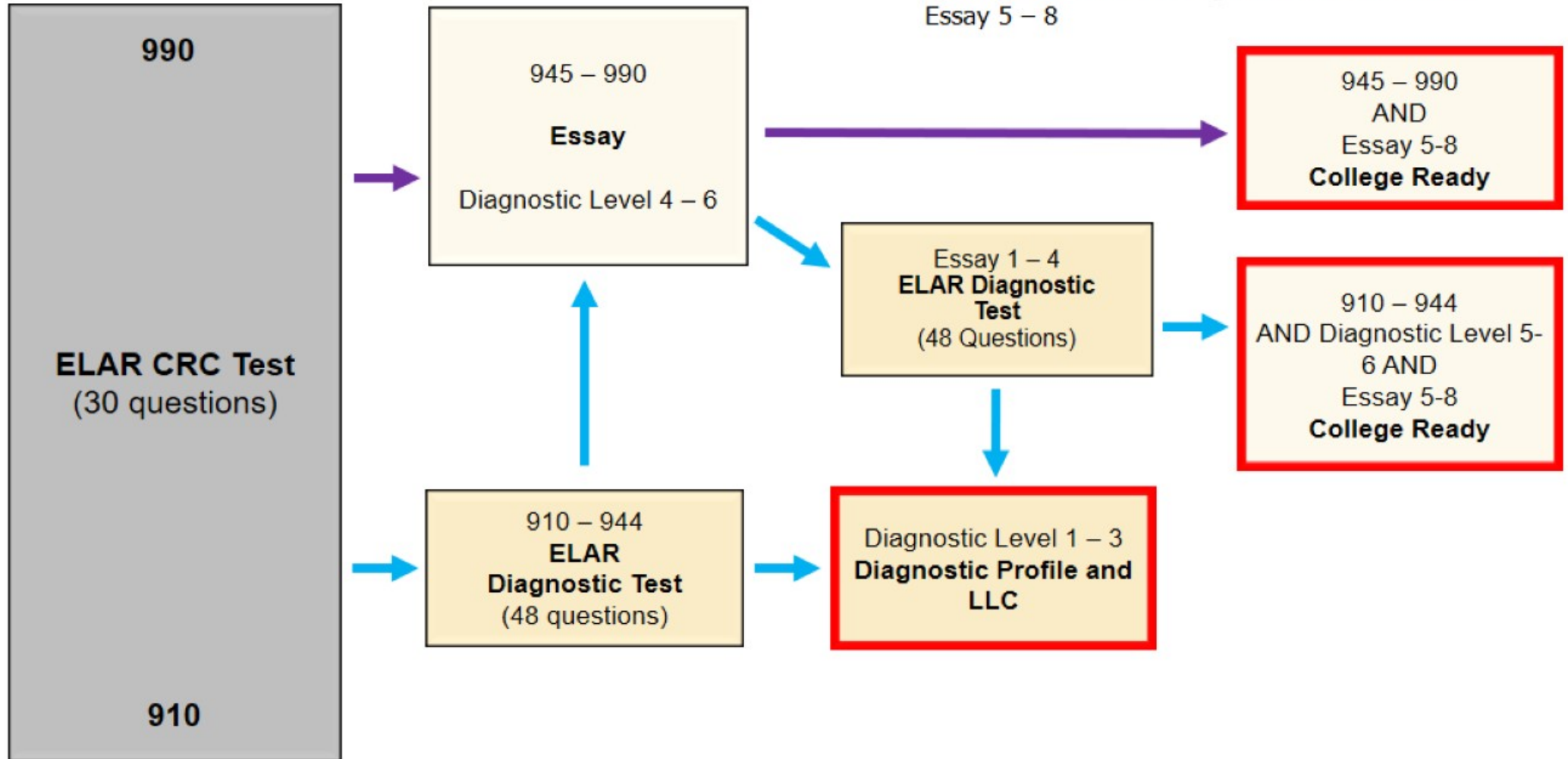
CRC 950 – 990

OR

CRC 910 – 949 **AND** Diagnostic Level 6

Branching Profile

ELAR



TSIA2 Unit Costs

TSIA2 Test	Units	Cost
Math CRC	1.14	\$1.75
Math Diagnostic	1.14	\$1.75
ELAR CRC	1.14	\$1.75
ELAR Diagnostic	1.14	\$1.75
Essay	2	\$3.50
Maximum	6.56	\$11.48

- Costs reflected are those paid to purchase tests, not the fee (*if applicable*) a student may be charged by the institution
- \$2.52 overall price **REDUCTION**
- Institutions should consider financial impact to students when setting administrative fees related to the TSIA/TSIA2

TSIA Test	Units	Cost
Math CRC	1	\$1.75
Math DE or ABE Diagnostic	1	\$1.75
Reading CRC	1	\$1.75
Reading DE or ABE Diagnostic	1	\$1.75
Writing CRC	1	\$1.75
Writing DE or ABE Diagnostic	1	\$1.75
Essay	2	\$3.50
Maximum	8	\$14.00

TSIA2 Support Documentation

Document	Estimated Availability
TSIA2 Test Specifications Document	November 2020
TSIA2 Blueprint Document	November 2020
TSIA2 Student Brochure	January 2021
TSIA2 Interpreting Your Scores	January 2021
TSIA2 Technical Manual	January 2021
TSIA2 Validity Study	Summer 2022

DE Success Initiatives

- 2020 College Readiness and Success Models Grants
 - 13 awards totaling \$1,134,792
 - Funds support 100% corequisite enrollments starting spring 2021, use of multiple measures, and use of non-course options as DE support component of corequisite models
- Professional Development Priorities
 - Enhancing and scaling corequisites
 - Advising
- HB2223 Evaluation Project

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Rate how you are feeling now about the TSIA2 release.

1 – Very prepared

2 – Somewhat prepared

3 – Not at all prepared

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District Systems

Allison Jasso, Brazosport ISD

Brazosport ISD Practices

TSI Testing

- Each high school campus is a registered test site
- One week per month scheduled for TSI testing
- Students sign up via google form

Brazosport ISD Practices

TSI Testing

- Testing during the school day
- Cost
- Test administrators follow up with students two weeks prior to testing
 - Pre-assessment
 - Registration and correct sections

What support do you anticipate needing as you prepare for the TSIA2?

Additional Questions

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Thank You

**Stay tuned for our email follow-up with all of this information.
Take care and stay healthy and safe!**