

Texas Success Initiative Assessment

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Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

- TSI requires a student to be **ready for college-level coursework in reading, writing and mathematics.**
- Texas law requires all entering students to **be assessed** for college readiness
- Students not college ready must be provided a **plan for academic success** which may include corequisite or other forms of developmental education.



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TSI Assessment (TSIA): Phase 1

- Texas has been using TSIA since 2013, with over 1,000,000 test administrations to date
- The current (no cost) testing contract ends August 31, 2018
- Requesting approval to extend the current contract for two years
- Extension provides continuity through implementation of House Bill 2223 and sufficient time for the solicitation and award of a new testing contract

TSI Assessment (TSIA): Phase 2

- Approve issuance of a Request for Proposals for the development and implementation of a new assessment instrument for the Texas Success Initiative
 - ✓ Diagnostic
 - ✓ Ease Data Sharing
 - ✓ Ease Access to Scores and Diagnostic Results
 - ✓ Maintain Affordability
- New assessment to launch Fall of 2020