



Greetings from Boston Educational Services (BES) and welcome to your *iTEP Quarterly* newsletter! We hope you enjoy *iTEP Quarterly*, and we look forward to your feedback. Thank you very much for your continued support of *iTEP* and BES!

Now, on to the news....

- **Score Report:** The newly enhanced *iTEP* Score Report now includes a statistical breakdown of the examinee's command of specific linguistic skills *within* each section of the test. For example, instead of simply stating a score on grammar, the score report now contains diagnostic feedback about specific aspects of grammar, such as pronouns or conjunctions.
- **iTEP** has been written up in Wikipedia. Check it out: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Test\\_of\\_English\\_Proficiency](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Test_of_English_Proficiency)
- **Item Bank:** *iTEP* test questions are now randomly selected from an "item bank", greatly enhancing the diversity of questions and the security of the content.
- **LIQAAT:** More than 10,000 *iTEP* exams have been successfully administered through the LIQAAT program in Saudi Arabia, with at least another 5,000 to go. *iTEP* was selected for the English assessment part of LIQAAT, an initiative created by the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Labor.
- BES has partnered with innovative educational organizations Educatius and ACEFI (Affordable Christian Education for Internationals).
- BES welcomes the campuses of Brown Mackie College (TX), the University of Redlands (CA), SUNY Cobleskill (NY), and SUNY Old Westbury (NY) to the *iTEP* family!
- BES welcomes the American Business School in Paris as its first international partner school.
- BES welcomes new test centers in Jordan, Morocco, Spain, India, Taiwan, China, and the U.S. (Colorado & Los Angeles).
- BES also welcomes a new addition to its staff: Technical Director Rich Collier!
- BES is now a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

**By the Numbers:**

250 Partner Colleges & Universities

38 Partner High Schools & Boarding Schools

146 Certified *iTEP* Test Centers worldwide

19 Official *iTEP* Distributors worldwide

32 Countries administering *iTEP*

**iTEP SLATE Exam**

- Bolstered by the retirement of SLEP, many schools are discovering the advantages of *iTEP SLATE*, and our roster has increased significantly in the past months. BES welcomes new *iTEP SLATE* partner schools Emmanuel Christian School (OH), Allen Academy (TX), Whittier Christian High School (CA), Timberlake Christian Schools (VA), Roanoke Valley Christian School (VA), Christian Junior & Senior High Schools (CA), and the Northwest School (WA) to the *iTEP* family!

**iTEP Business Exam**

- BES welcomes the following corporate members to the *iTEP* family: Chemanol, Thomson Reuters, Sandvik, Brazil Experts Bureau (BEB), and Head Hunters International.

**Quote of the Quarter:**

*"I'm so impressed with iTEP's thorough score report and data accessibility. I'm so glad that I can see everything this student answered on the test, in advance of receiving grading of all the students. I can clearly see their sub-scores of the exam parts, which is helpful for me in the initial placement for the regular semesters."*

--Kiyoko Metoki, IEP Director, Ferris State University, Michigan

