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Greetings from Boston Educational Services (BES) and welcome to our *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....

- BES attended the Regional NAFSA conference in Reno, NV. Many thanks to those of you who came to support *iTEP* and visited our booth.
- The Saudi Arabian government selected *iTEP* over many other competitive exams to be the English assessment tool used to evaluate 15,000 unemployed young adults.
- BES welcomes the campuses of Gama Filho University in Brazil, as well as Robert Morris University in Moon Township, PA; Western New England University in Springfield, MA; Westminster College in Salt Lake City, UT; and Woodbury University in Sylmar, CA to the *iTEP* family!
- *iTEP* is growing around the world with new Distributors in Japan (IBC Publishing) and Vietnam (Capstone).
- Some new Certified *iTEP* Test Centers were appointed this quarter: Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT and Fairmont Private Schools in Anaheim, CA.
- Some new IEPs have joined the *iTEP* family this quarter: Humboldt State University IEP in Arcata, CA; Sacred Heart University IEP in Fairfield, CT; and West Language Academy in Los Angeles, CA.

By the Numbers:

277 Partner Colleges and Universities

131 Certified *iTEP* Test Centers worldwide

17 Official *iTEP* Distributors worldwide

35 Countries administering *iTEP*

SLATE Exam

- BES welcomes new SLATE partner schools Fairmont Private Schools in Anaheim, CA; the Brook Hill School in Bullard, TX; St. Michael's University School in Victoria, BC; and Ben Lippen School in Columbia, SC.
- SLATE was represented and well-received at the TABS (The Association of Boarding Schools) conference in Boston, MA.

iTEP Business Exam

- BES attended the ExpoManagement Human Resources fair in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The HR Departments of several multinational companies are piloting the *iTEP* Business exams for their hiring and job promotion assessment needs.

Highlight of the Quarter:

"Not only are Listening, Reading, and Grammar results made available online and in real-time for the local administrator, but the Written part and mp3 file of the Speaking test are also recorded and stored for future reference. This is great for when the language proficiency levels are also linked to other talent management tools inside the organization such as performance appraisals, skills development plans to recommend participation of events/workshops overseas, expat opportunities, and also career and succession planning. The results turnaround is very fast for Speaking and Writing - 5 working days - and it is scored in the USA, thus adding to quality assurance criteria. My clients are really impressed with the test's reliability and user-friendly features..."

--*Monica Szwarc, Director, BridgeBrazil*