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Greetings from Boston Educational Services (BES) and welcome to our **iTEP** Quarterly newsletter! We hope you enjoy this issue of **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....

- Customized **iTEP** exams have given many IEPs a sense of relief. Incoming students can now take a “pre-arrival” exam **from home** for general placement, rather than trying frantically to place students into a level upon arrival at the school.
- The **iTEP** conference circuit this quarter was highlighted by **iTEP’s** “Best Practices” presentation at the Community Colleges for International Development Conference (CCID) in Atlanta. Other successful **iTEP** conference exhibitions include the AAIEP (American Association of Intensive English Programs) Professional Development Workshop in San Francisco, CATESOL (California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) at USC, and NAFSA (Association of International Educators) Regional Conference at Santa Clara University.
- **iTEP** exams are now even more accessible with our first test center in Iraq! We have also added new **iTEP** test centers in China, Vietnam, Korea, India, Taiwan, Egypt, Georgia, Spain, Canada (BC), and the U.S. - Houston (TX), Farmington Hills (MI), Fort Wayne (IN), and Newark (DE).
- **iTEP** awareness continues to grow in India with projects completed at RK University and the Indian Institute of Technology.
- SUNY (State University of New York) Fredonia (NY), Berkeley College in New York City, Husson University in Bangor (ME), Tiffin University (OH), West Hills Community College in Coalinga (CA), and Skyline College in San Bruno (CA) all welcomed **iTEP** Academic to the list of accepted English tests for admissions.
- Many new secondary schools added **iTEP** SLATE to their roster of accepted English tests for admissions, including Bakersfield Christian High School (CA), Valley Christian High School in Cerritos (CA), Valley Christian Schools in Dublin (CA), California College of the Arts in Oakland (CA), Cornerstone Christian School in Wildomar (CA), Rolling Hills Preparatory School in San Pedro (CA), Grace Brethren in Simi Valley (CA), Santiam Christian School in Corvallis (OR), Cascade Christian High School in Medford (OR), City Christian School in Portland (OR), Lifegate Christian Middle & Senior High School in Eugene (OR), Ashley Hall in Charleston (SC), Salem Academy in Winston-Salem (NC), Lincoln Academy in Newcastle (ME), Liberty Christian Academy in Lynchburg (VA), Des Moines Christian School (IA), Rowland Hall in Salt Lake City (UT), Hawai'i Preparatory School (HI), and Pacific Christian School (BC, Canada).
- The Clark County School District in Las Vegas (NV) agreed to accept **iTEP** SLATE for admissions at all 45 schools in the district!

**By the Numbers:**  
382 Schools accepting **iTEP** for admissions  
168 Certified **iTEP** Test Centers worldwide  
19 Official **iTEP** Distributors worldwide  
38 Countries administering **iTEP** exams  
39 Schools and IEPs using **iTEP** on-site  
58 Companies using **iTEP** for business assessments

**iTEP SLATE Exam:**  
The retirement of the SLEP exam has continued to bolster awareness and popularity of the "**SLATE**" exam. Just in the past 3 months, 64 secondary schools have selected **SLATE** for admissions as well as for on-site internal assessment needs. We expect this trend to continue as more and more schools become aware of the many advantages that **SLATE** offers.

**iTEP Business Exam:**  
BES welcomes the Saudi Credit & Savings Bank as our latest **iTEP-Business** client.

**Quote of the Quarter:**  
“**iTEP** offers significant benefits to both international applicants and U.S. colleges and universities. Applicants like the fact that an individual **iTEP** exam can be scheduled within 3 days, and that the test costs only \$89. Our office appreciates the 5-day turnaround of results and the clear, informative score report.”

--Lark Cratty, Director of International Programs, Foothill and De Anza Colleges