



Greetings from Boston Educational Services (BES)! We are back again with our *iTEP Quarterly* newsletter, and this quarter, 74 partner schools richer! We are pleased to have our new partners on board, and we welcome you to the **iTEP** family. Each quarter we will be sending you *iTEP Quarterly*, containing all the latest **iTEP** developments, as well as updates about our partner colleges and universities, test centers, and other news relevant to you. 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....

- We are honored to have Education Management Corporation (EDMC) and its affiliate schools – Art Institutes and Argosy Universities – as new members of the **iTEP** family. Some of these schools will also become Certified **iTEP** Test Centers ... stay tuned!
- Several more IEP's have chosen to use **iTEP** for their various testing needs – placement, pre-arrival, progress, exit, etc. – due in part to the December 2010 accreditation law.
- **iTEP** Modularized! As you might already know, **iTEP** can now be tailor-made to contain only certain skill sections, or modules, of the exam. **iTEP** – custom-made for your testing needs – just ask us about it!
- BES is excited to be part of the innovative *Interpreter and Training Program* at Troy University. Troy has chosen **iTEP** to assess the English language proficiency of its American Sign Language students - first of its kind to do this!
- **iTEP** is now available in several new countries such as Bangladesh, Russia, Pakistan, Serbia, and Nigeria.
- NAFSA: BES had a strong showing at NAFSA in Vancouver last week, and it was a pleasure to meet so many of you face-to-face.

By the Numbers:

142 Partner Colleges and Universities

95 Certified **iTEP** Test Centers worldwide

15 Official **iTEP** Distributors worldwide

25 Countries administering **iTEP**

SLATE Exam

- **SLATE** stands for Secondary Level Assessment Test of English and is our new **iTEP** exam for early high school students and young learners. This quarter, 900 Chinese high school students were tested using both **SLATE** and **SLATE-Plus**.
- As a corporate sponsor of TABS (The Association of Boarding Schools) we are excited about our new Boarding School partners. Congratulations to Montverde Academy for placing 145 international high school students in 3 days by using **SLATE**.

iTEP Business Exam

- Several new companies – McDonald's, Thyssen-Krupp, Microsoft – have chosen to use the **iTEP Business** exams for their screening, hiring, and internal promoting purposes.

Highlight of the Quarter:

Foothill College has done an impressive job promoting **iTEP** and helping students register easily. For inspiration on how to list **iTEP** on your website and/or provide test-takers with an easy registration process, please see Foothill College's website: <http://foothill.edu/international/>