

## **Boston Educational Services**



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Greetings from Boston Educational Services (BES) and welcome to our *iTEP Quarterly* newsletter! Each quarter we send out *iTEP Quarterly* to our friends and partners in order to keep you updated about the latest iTEP developments, partner schools, 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....

- The **iTEP** Preparation Guide was launched this quarter. With the recommended use of 2 **iTEP** Prep-Plus exams for diagnostic and comparative purposes, The Guide helps students increase their English language skills while becoming familiar with the format of the of the iTEP exams.
- **iTEP** Modularized! Several schools have taken advantage of this new enhancement to the **iTEP** exams: tailor-made exams containing only the specific skill assessments desired. **iTEP** custom-made for your testing needs just ask us about it!
- BES is excited to have partnered with the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences, a
  member of the exclusive Claremont Colleges. Keck honored iTEP with a mention in their recent
  Press Release found at <a href="http://www.kgi.edu/news-and-events/news-stories/2011/kgi-now-accepting-itep-exam-for-new-students.html">http://www.kgi.edu/news-and-events/news-stories/2011/kgi-now-accepting-itep-exam-for-new-students.html</a>.
- BES welcomes the many campuses of Devry, Keller Graduate School of Management, and Fort Hays State University to the **iTEP** family!
- iTEP is growing around the world with new distributors in India (Marconis Institute) and Indonesia (Edupac).
- BES welcomes to the iTEP family new Certified iTEP Test Centers in Pakistan, India, and Indonesia.
- BES has expanded its organizational memberships this quarter to include an Affiliate Membership in the National Postdoctoral Association!
- **iTEP** and **SLATE** exams underwent a visual and graphic redesign, giving the exams a more modern and sleek appearance.

### By the Numbers:

**179** Partner Colleges and Universities

**129** Certified **iTEP** Test Centersworldwide

**17** Official **iTEP** Distributors worldwide

35 Countries administering **iTEP** 

#### **SLATE Exam**

• SLATE = Secondary Level Assessment Test of English. Our **SLATE** partnerships have continued to increase throughout the quarter. Gaining popularity among TABS (The Association for Boarding Schools) members, SLATE is now being used for both Middle and High School admission, placement, and assessment purposes.

# **iTEP Business Exam**

• New companies – Wal-Mart, Rigesa, and ThyssenKrupp – have chosen to use the iTEP-Business exams for their screening, hiring, and internal promoting purposes. We are also excited by the support shown to iTEP from the Dale Carnegie Foundation with their purchase of a sizeable number of exams! BES has also developed additional forms to add into the iTEP-Business exam rotation!

## Highlight 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

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