

From Test Prep to College Success

Scaling Texas College Bridge & EdReady for Flexible TSIA2 Prep & Beyond The NROC Project and Texas College Bridge



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WELCOME POLL

- **We'd like to know who's joining us today! Please put your name, institution and current role in the chat. Welcome!**

THE NROC PROJECT



Developmental Math
AN OPEN PROGRAM

EdReady®
Powered by NROC



2003



Algebra 1
AN OPEN COURSE



Developmental English
AN INTEGRATED PROGRAM



2026

NROC
founded

OER creation
and distribution

Adaptive learning
development

Diversification and
refinement

Scaling for equity
and impact

Mastery Status of Learning Objectives (Unit and Topic Level)



○ **Untested:** this material was not covered by the diagnostic



● **Not Ready:** student has mastered less than 50% of included learning objectives



Needs Review: student has mastered 50-99% of included learning objectives



Doing Well: student has mastered 100% of *tested* learning objectives... but not everything has been tested yet



● **Mastered:** student has mastered 100% of included learning objectives

TABE 9-10 Math - Easy-Medium

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Show Details



Use Shapes



Not Assessed



Not Ready



Needs Review



Doing Well



Mastered

Units you should study:

Topic Status:

Note: You have not been tested on every topic in the unit(s) below. Click on any unit at any time to check your mastery more fully.

	Whole Numbers	
	Fractions and Mixed Numbers	
	Decimals	
	Measurement	
	Geometry	
	Concepts in Statistics	
	Real Numbers	



From Test Prep to College Success

Scaling TCB & EdReady for Flexible TSIA2 Success



TexasCollegeBridge

Terminology to Understand Texas College Bridge

- TCB – Texas College Bridge
- TSI – Texas Success Initiative
- TSIA2 – Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0
- TEA – Texas Education Agency
- TAC – Texas Administrative Code
- TEC – Texas Education Code
- A-F Accountability – School Rating System
- CCMR – College, Career, Military Readiness
- HB 5 – House Bill 5 (2013, created College Preparatory courses)
- DC/DE – Dual Credit / Dual Enrollment

The Beginning – College Prep



Get ready to go to
college



Get ready to earn a
GED



Get ready to excel in
algebra & beyond



Get ready to start learning
geometry



Get ready to take the
SAT® or ACT®



Get ready to ace a
placement test



Get ready for
ASVAB

EdReady Addresses Students' Knowledge Gaps

In the Beginning...

Developed to Improve College Readiness and Postsecondary Success for ALL Students

- HB 5 TSI (Texas Success Initiative)
- **COVID-19** shutdown disruption
- Need for **alternative college readiness** pathways
- Statewide opt-in MOU
- Original TCB model

Serving 600+ districts and supporting hundreds of thousands of Texas students on their path to postsecondary success.

College Prep Delivery Options

Flexible implementation models for seniors needing an alternate pathway to postsecondary

College Prep courses generate course credit and a TSI exemption. It is designed to prepare seniors for entry-level college coursework.

1 Stand-Alone Course

Use when

Students need a dedicated readiness block, lab, advisory, or intervention period.

Structure

Teacher or facilitator sets pacing, expectations, and check-ins for Math, ELAR, or both.

Remember

College Prep course credit is awarded as an elective, Eng IV, and/or 4th Math credit. Align instruction and grades to the scope and sequence of the College Prep program.

2 Embedded in Class

Use when

Students need College Prep to fit inside an existing English and/or math course.

Structure

Teacher schedules recurring class time and uses progress to guide support.

Remember

Credit for College Prep must be based on successful completion. Afterward, College Prep can be added to the transcript as a pass with no grade points assigned.

3 Independent / Targeted Support

Use when

Students need flexible practice, retesting support, or personalized review outside a formal course.

Structure

Students work independently or semi-independently while staff monitor progress and follow up.

Remember

No grades would be assigned; only a P/F for credit. Do not let students work in isolation without milestones. Students must successfully complete the expected mastery of the College Prep courses.

Key idea: choose the model that fits the student need — then make expectations, monitoring, and follow-up explicit.

Participation by Texas Higher Education Institutions Continues to Increase Across the State

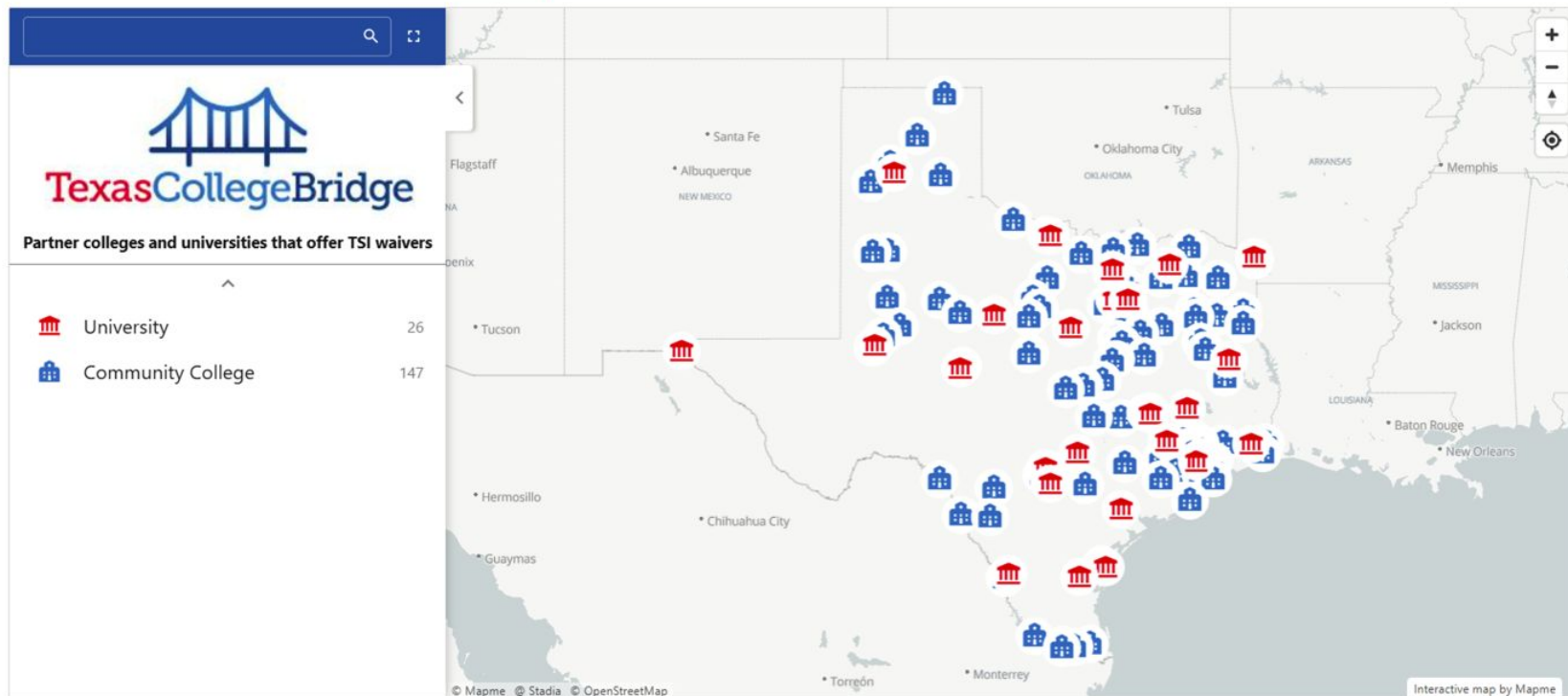
Visit the [higher ed tab](#) of our website to see the most recent list of colleges accepting Texas College Bridge

The MOU [Addendum](#) has all colleges listed on one document

Here's how to partner with us in 4 easy steps:

- ✓ Follow the [Checklist for Higher Education Partners](#) to have a smooth and successful experience with Texas College Bridge.
- ✓ Have your [faculty review the courses](#) to vet the program.
- ✓ View the new 2025-2030 [Texas College Bridge MOU and DSA](#) and submit your signed copy to info@texascollegebridge.org.
Colleges will be added to the 2025-2030 [Addendum](#) upon execution of the MOU and to the map.
Don't forget to fill out a [partner information form](#) so we can enhance your listing!
Also provide us with the [contact information](#) for receipt of Certificates of Completion.
- ✓ Once you submit the MOU, review the [list of participating districts](#) to help your outreach to get your local districts to participate in Texas College Bridge.

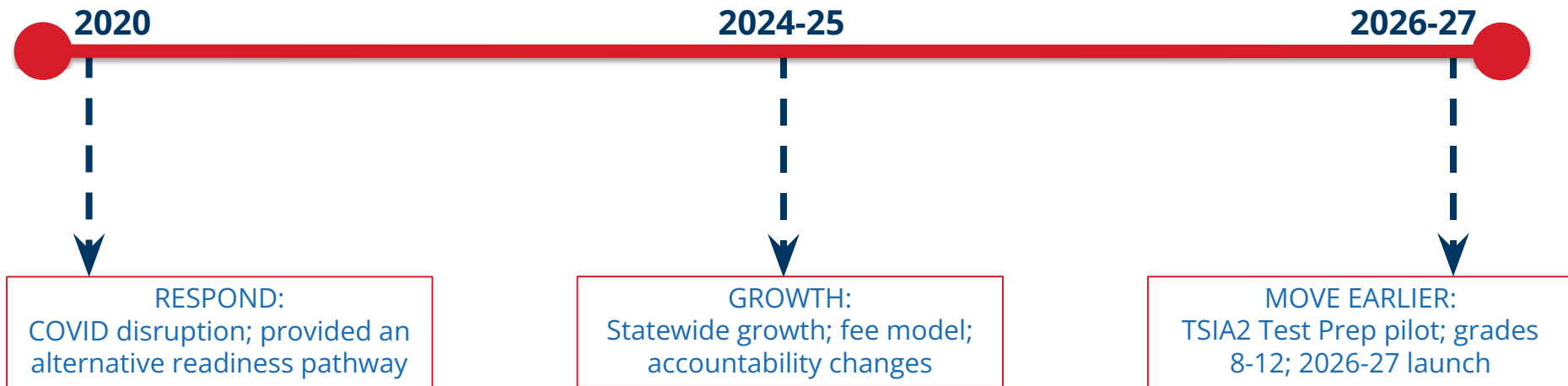
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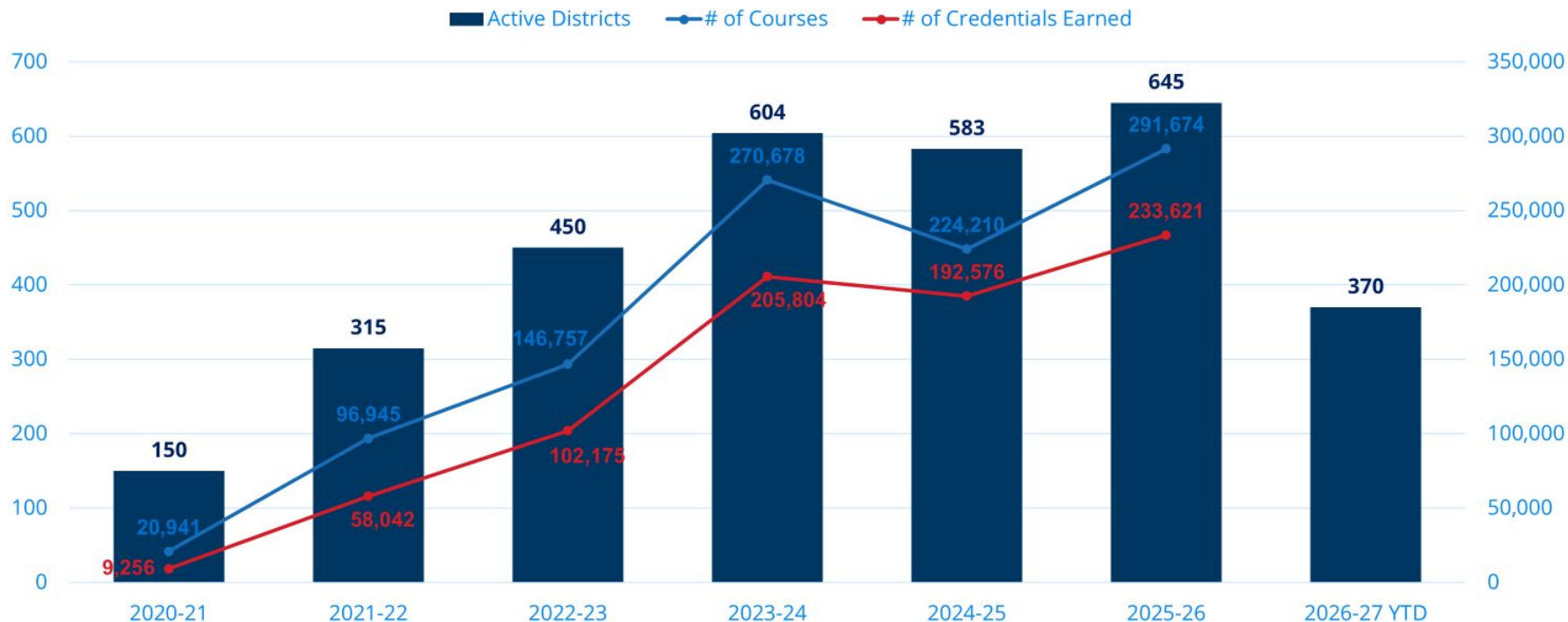
The Scale



The Evolution of TCB



Impacting Student College Readiness



Earlier Preparation – TSIA2 Test Prep

Earlier readiness creates...

**More students eligible for
dual credit**

**More time to intervene
before graduation**

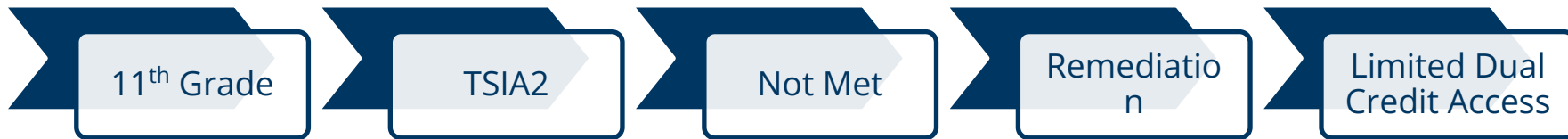
**More opportunities to build
postsecondary momentum**

Why This Matters



What If Students Were College Ready Sooner?

Traditional Pathway

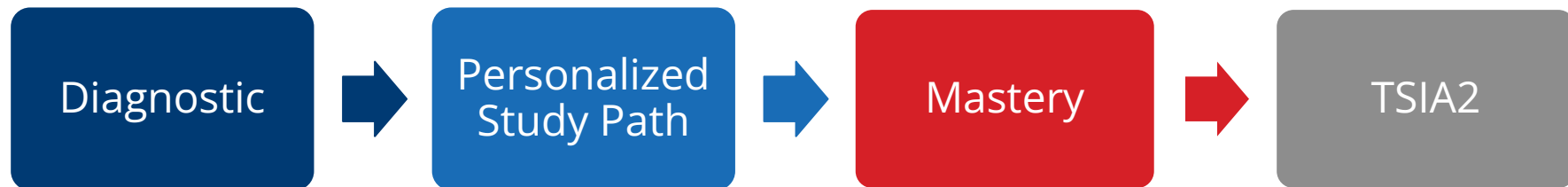


Early Readiness Pathway



**The difference isn't student potential.
It's when readiness support begins.**

How EdReady Personalizes Preparation



Students spend time on what they need – not what they already know.

One Classroom. Different Needs.

Student A

Needs support in
Algebraic Reasoning



Student B

Needs support in
Quantitative Reasoning



Student C

Needs support in Writing



Student D

Needs support in Reading



Same goal. Different path.

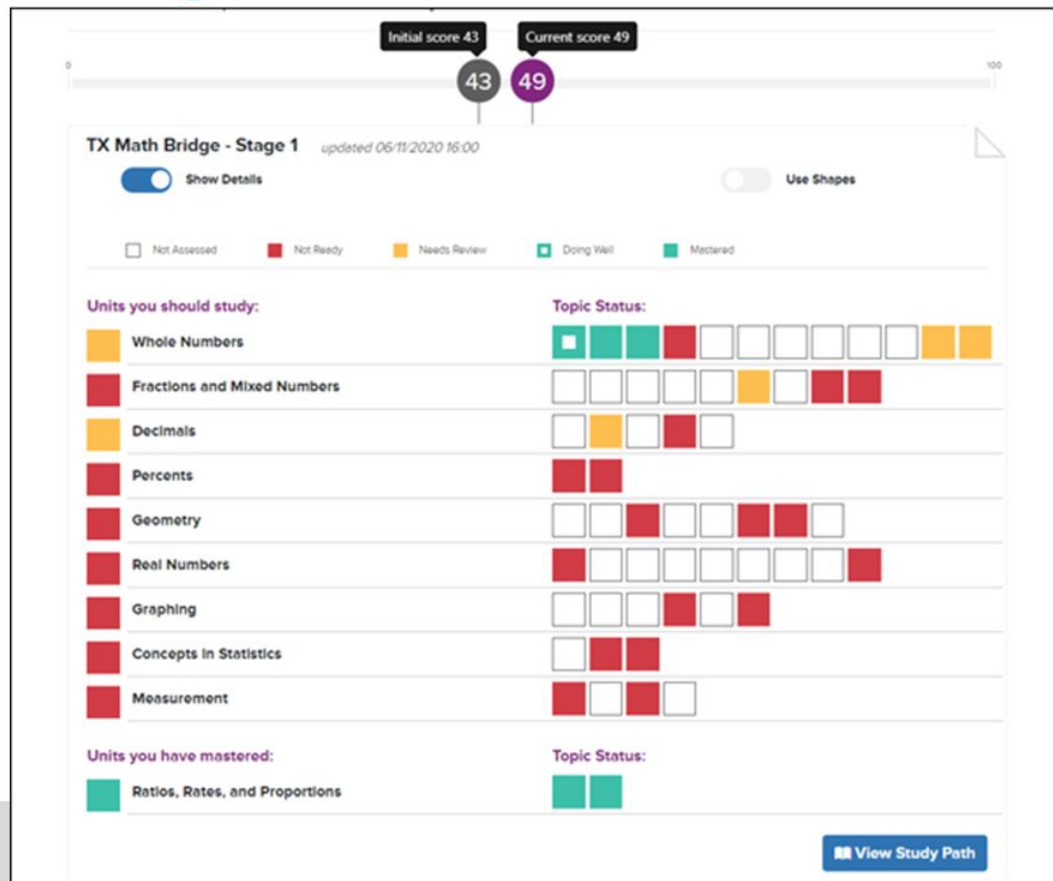
Data → Action



**Data by itself doesn't change anything.
What we do with the data does.
Don't wait until test day to discover the problem.**

EdReady has Robust Reports and Dashboards

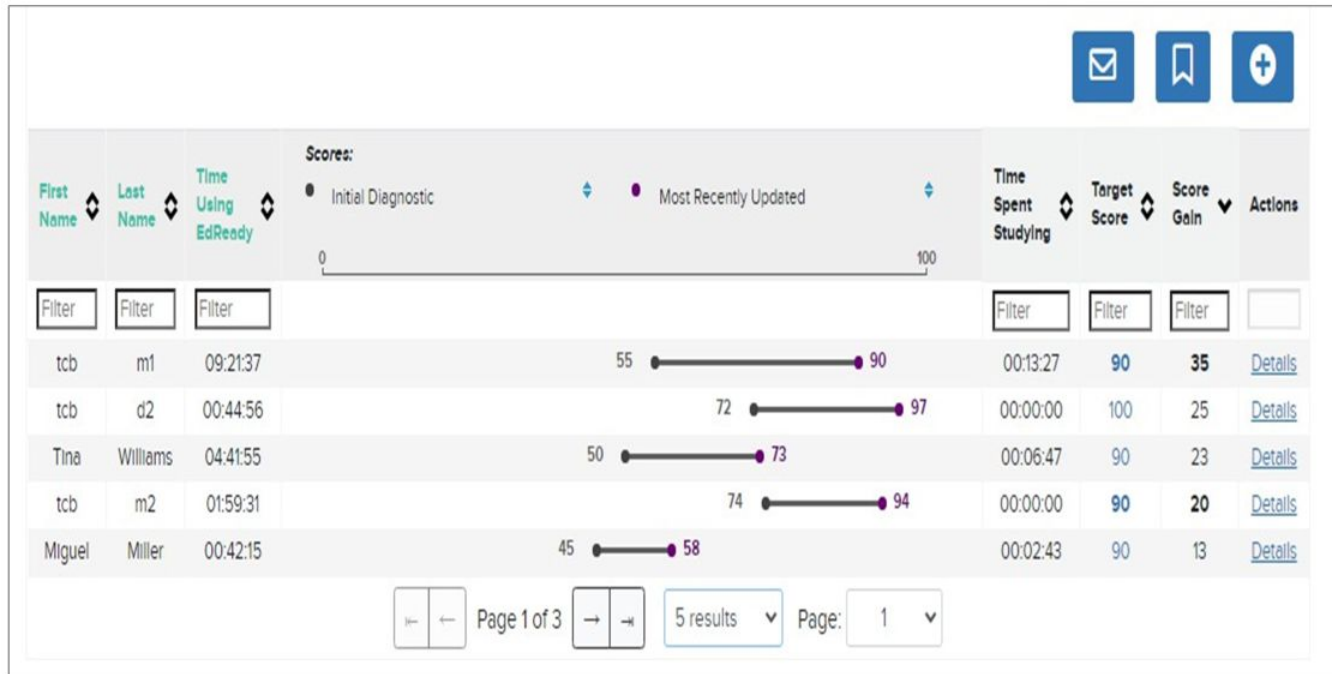
How is the student doing? What areas does the student need additional support?



Study Path Detail Reports can be Customized to Monitor Student Progress at a Glance

Are the students working?

Are the students progressing?



Educators can Support with Intention

First Name ^	Last Name ^	Most Recent Score ^	Unit
Filter	Filter	Filter	1 2 3 4 5 6
Amy	Adams	43	
Annie	Myers	69	
Eduardo	Listo	91	
Elizabeth	Bennet	62	
Ellen	Madsen	72	
James	Robinson	55	

Where do the students need support?

TSIA2 Test Prep Delivery Options

Flexible implementation models for grades 8–12 readiness support

Unlike College Prep, TSIA2 Test Prep does not generate course credit or a TSI exemption by itself. It is designed to help students prepare before test day and give educators actionable data for support.

1 Stand-Alone Test Prep

Use when

Students need a dedicated readiness block, lab, advisory, or intervention period.

Structure

A teacher or facilitator sets pacing, expectations, and check-ins for Math, ELAR, or both.

Remember

No TCB course credit is awarded. Local grades or participation expectations may be used.

2 Embedded in Class

Use when

Prep needs to fit inside an existing English, math, college readiness, AVID, CTE, or advisory course.

Structure

Teacher schedules recurring TSIA2 prep time and uses progress to guide support.

Remember

Grades remain tied to the local course. TCB progress can inform intervention decisions.

3 Independent / Targeted Support

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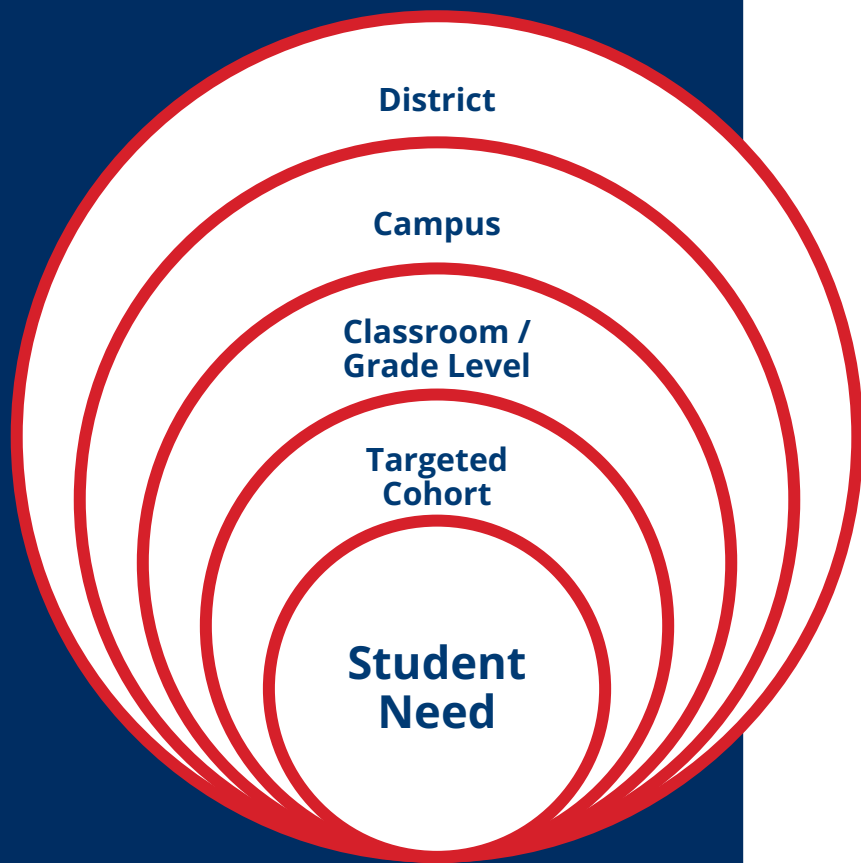
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Start Where You Are. Scale Intentionally.

Scaling doesn't always mean
MORE students. Sometimes
it means a **BETTER** system.

One System. Multiple Readiness Pathways.

TCB as a readiness infrastructure:

Test Prep

Earlier preparation

College Prep

Alternative
readiness pathway

College & Career Support

Transition support

The Team Who Understands



Executive Director,
Educational Partnerships



Executive Director



Director



Support Specialist

**We've been teachers, counselors,
CCMR coordinators, district leaders,
IHE educators, and implementation partners.**

**We know this work, and
we know it has to be practical.**

Flexible by Design.

- Start with student need
- Personalize the preparation
- Use the data
- Intervene before test day
- Scale what works



One System. Multiple Readiness Pathways.





Questions?

**Please put any questions you have in the
Q&A comments box, and we'll get to
them in the order received!**

Upcoming Events

Meet with our team members at upcoming events to talk more about what EdReady can do for your students!

*Headed to the **NACEP National Conference October 18-20th in Cleveland, OH?***

Reach out and meet up with our team in-person to learn more about what EdReady can do for your institution and see a live demo in action!



Thanks for joining us today!

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