

## Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) Blueprint & Resources

TSIA2 is made up of two multiple-choice College Readiness Classification (CRC) Tests—one for English language arts and reading (ELAR) and one for mathematics—as well as corresponding Diagnostic Tests and an Essay Test.

This blueprint breaks down the TSIA2 multiple-choice question and Essay prompt pools at the time of launch (January 11, 2021) in relation to the Texas academic and adult education literacy standards that TSIA2 was designed to address. Specifically, the tables in this document present the following information for each TSIA2 College Readiness Classification Test content category, Diagnostic strand, or Essay dimension:

1. The number of Texas academic and adult literacy standards that align to the given category, strand, or dimension (standards are included from Texas College and Career Readiness Standards [TX CCRS, 2018]; Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills [TEKS], English III [2017] and Algebra II [2012]; and Adult Education and Literacy [AEL] Standards 2.0)
2. The number and percentage of questions or prompts in the launch pool that address the given category, strand, or dimension

**NOTE:** Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

### Key Links:

#### About the TSIA2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VQs2vChq6E> - start at 23 minutes into the video and also jump to 50 minutes in to see the test specifications

#### **TSIA2 Learning Materials - START HERE!**

<https://tsia2.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/> - students can enter the learning locator code for material specific to their needs. Else, everyone is able to click the button “Enter Student Site” without a code and see all the learning materials.

#### Detailed Specifications of the Math/ELAR TSIA2

[Link to both Math and ELAR specifications](#)

#### Practice Questions

<https://practice.accuplacer.org/login>

- [Sample math questions](#)
- [Sample ELA questions](#)
- [Essay \(WritePlacer\) Samples](#)

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CRC Content Categories, Diagnostic Strands, and Essay Dimensions	Number of Standards	Launch Pool Numbers and Percentages						
English Language Arts and Reading Tests								
<p>Reading (CRC) Text Analysis and Synthesis (Diagnostic)</p> <p>To support planning, SAISD has developed two learning outcomes under this category:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student will identify and analyze ideas in and elements of literary text.</li> <li>The student will identify and analyze information and ideas in and elements of informational text.</li> </ol> <p>Resources to support these content categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Practice Tests</a> through EBSCO Learning Express</li> <li><a href="#">Accuplacer ELAR Learning Resources</a>: Search by CCRS standard for lessons and activities; <a href="#">webinar</a></li> <li><a href="#">College Board 2.0 Sample Questions</a></li> <li><a href="#">2018 WritePlacer Sample Essay Guide</a></li> <li><a href="#">Edgenuity TSI 2.0 Course</a></li> <li>SureScore: <a href="#">Literary Analysis Strategies and Practice</a></li> <li>SureScore: <a href="#">Main Idea and Supporting Details Strategies and Practice</a></li> <li>SureScore: <a href="#">Inferences in a Text or Texts Strategies and Practice</a></li> <li>SureScore: <a href="#">Author's Use of Language Strategies and Practice</a></li> <li>SAISD-created TSIA2 ELAR Canvas Course, Search "SAISD TSIA2 ELAR Resources"</li> <li><a href="#">TSI Choice Board</a></li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="837 457 1188 554">TX CCRS II.A.3; II.A.4; II.A.5; II.A.6; II.A.8; II.B.1; II.B.4</td> <td data-bbox="1188 457 1253 554">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="837 554 1188 630">TEKS 2.C; 4.G; 4.F; 6.A; 6.B; 6.C; 7.D; 7.E; 8.A; 8.D; 8.F;8.G</td> <td data-bbox="1188 554 1253 630">12</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="837 630 1188 1184">AEL I.1.A.1; I.1.C.1; I.1.C.2; I.1.D.1; I.2.A.1; I.2.A.2; I.2.C.1; I.2.C.2; I.2.C.3; I.2.D.1; I.2.D.2; I.2.E.1; I.2.E.2; I.2.E.3; I.2.E.5; I.2.F.1; I.2.F.2; I.2.F.3; I.2.F.5</td> <td data-bbox="1188 630 1253 1184">19</td> </tr> </table>	TX CCRS II.A.3; II.A.4; II.A.5; II.A.6; II.A.8; II.B.1; II.B.4	7	TEKS 2.C; 4.G; 4.F; 6.A; 6.B; 6.C; 7.D; 7.E; 8.A; 8.D; 8.F;8.G	12	AEL I.1.A.1; I.1.C.1; I.1.C.2; I.1.D.1; I.2.A.1; I.2.A.2; I.2.C.1; I.2.C.2; I.2.C.3; I.2.D.1; I.2.D.2; I.2.E.1; I.2.E.2; I.2.E.3; I.2.E.5; I.2.F.1; I.2.F.2; I.2.F.3; I.2.F.5	19	<p>790 questions</p> <p>57% of ELAR question pool</p>
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AEL I.1.A.1; I.1.C.1; I.1.C.2; I.1.D.1; I.2.A.1; I.2.A.2; I.2.C.1; I.2.C.2; I.2.C.3; I.2.D.1; I.2.D.2; I.2.E.1; I.2.E.2; I.2.E.3; I.2.E.5; I.2.F.1; I.2.F.2; I.2.F.3; I.2.F.5	19							
<p>Writing (CRC) Content Revision and Editing for Conventions (Diagnostic)</p> <p>To support planning, SAISD has developed two learning outcomes under this category:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student will revise and edit prose text as needed to improve development, organization, and rhetorical word choice as well as ensure conformity to the conventions of standard written English grammar, usage, and punctuation.</li> <li>The student will edit and complete sentences as necessary to ensure conformity to the conventions of standard written English grammar, usage, and punctuation.</li> </ol> <p>Resources to support these content categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Practice Tests</a> through EBSCO Learning Express</li> <li><a href="#">Accuplacer ELAR Learning Resources</a>: Search by CCRS standard for lessons and activities; <a href="#">webinar</a></li> <li><a href="#">College Board 2.0 Sample Questions</a></li> <li><a href="#">Edgenuity TSI 2.0 Course</a></li> <li><a href="#">SureScore Essay Revision</a></li> <li><a href="#">SureScore Sentence</a></li> <li><a href="#">SureScore Writing Agreement</a></li> <li><a href="#">SAISD-created TSIA2 ELAR Canvas Course</a></li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="837 1201 1188 1276">TX CCRS I.A.1; I.A.2; I.A.4; I.A.5</td> <td data-bbox="1188 1201 1253 1276">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="837 1276 1188 1352">TEKS 9.C; 9.D</td> <td data-bbox="1188 1276 1253 1352">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="837 1352 1188 1869">AEL I.1.C.1; I.3.A.2; I.3.A.5; I.3.A.6; I.4.A.1; I.4.A.2; I.4.A.3; I.4.B.3</td> <td data-bbox="1188 1352 1253 1869">8</td> </tr> </table>	TX CCRS I.A.1; I.A.2; I.A.4; I.A.5	4	TEKS 9.C; 9.D	2	AEL I.1.C.1; I.3.A.2; I.3.A.5; I.3.A.6; I.4.A.1; I.4.A.2; I.4.A.3; I.4.B.3	8	<p>595 questions</p> <p>43% of ELAR question pool</p>
TX CCRS I.A.1; I.A.2; I.A.4; I.A.5	4							
TEKS 9.C; 9.D	2							
AEL I.1.C.1; I.3.A.2; I.3.A.5; I.3.A.6; I.4.A.1; I.4.A.2; I.4.A.3; I.4.B.3	8							

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">TSI Choice Board</a></li> </ul>			
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CRC Content Categories, Diagnostic Strands, and Essay Dimensions	Number of Standards		Launch Pool Numbers and Percentages
Essay Test			
Resources to support these content categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Practice WritePlacer on EBSCO Learning Express</a></li> <li><a href="#">2018 WritePlacer Sample Essay Guide</a></li> <li><a href="#">Edgenuity TSI 2.0 Course</a></li> <li><a href="#">SAISD-created TSIA2 ELAR Canvas Course</a></li> </ul>			
Purpose and Focus	TX CCRS I.A.2; I.A.3; I.A.5	3	17 prompts 100% of Essay prompt pool
	TEKS 9.B; 10.B; 10.C	3	
	AEL I.3.A.4; I.3.A.5	2	
Organization and Structure	TX CCRS I.A.3	1	
	TEKS 9.B; 10.B; 10.C	3	
	AEL I.3.A.4	1	
Development and Support	TX CCRS I.A.2	1	
	TEKS 5.C; 9.B; 10.B; 10.C	4	
	AEL I.3.A.5	1	
Sentence Variety and Style	TX CCRS I.A.5	1	
	TEKS 5.F; 5.H; 10.B; 10.C	4	
	AEL I.3.A.5	1	
Mechanical Conventions	TX CCRS I.A.5	1	
	TEKS 9.D	1	
	AEL I.3.A.6; I.4.A.1; I.4.A.2; I.4.A.3	4	
Critical Thinking	TX CCRS I.A.2; I.A.3	2	
	TEKS 5.C; 9.B	2	

	AEL I.3.A.4; I.3.A.5	2	
ELAR Total	TX CCRS	20	1,385 multiple-choice questions + 17 essay prompts
	TEKS	31	
	AEL	38	

CRC Content Categories and Diagnostic Strands	Number of Standards	Launch Pool Numbers and Percentages
<b>Mathematics Tests</b>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (CRC and Diagnostic)</b>  Resources to support these content categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TSIA2 Learning Resources</a>:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Click “Enter Student Site”.</li> <li>○ Click “Standard Search” to select specific TX CCRS standard for lessons and activities</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Training Webinar</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">College Board 2.0 Sample Questions</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Practice Tests</a> through EBSCO Learning Express</li> <li>• Edgenuity: <a href="#">TSI Math Courses</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Workbook</a> (PDF)</li> <li>• <a href="#">IXL Practice questions</a> (limit of 10 per day for free)</li> </ul>	TX CCRS I.A.1; I.A.2; VII.B.1; VI.C.1; VI.C.2; II.A.1; II.B.1; II.D.1; II.D.2  TEKS C.1.7; C.1.3  AEL II.2.A; II.2.B; II.2.C; II.1.A; II.2.F; II.1.B; II.2.D; II.5.E; II.5.A; II.8.A; II.2.E	9  2  11  303 questions  29% of mathematics question pool
<b>Algebraic Reasoning (CRC and Diagnostic)</b>  Resources to support these content categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TSIA2 Learning Resources</a>:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Click “Enter Student Site”.</li> <li>○ Click “Standard Search” to select specific TX CCRS standard for lessons and activities</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Training Webinar</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">College Board 2.0 Sample Questions</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Practice Tests</a> through EBSCO Learning Express</li> <li>• Edgenuity: <a href="#">TSI Math Courses</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Workbook Part I</a> (PDF)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Workbook Part II</a> (PDF)</li> <li>• <a href="#">IXL Practice questions</a> (limit of 10 per day for free)</li> </ul>	TX CCRS II.C.1; II.C.2; II.C.3; VI.B.1; VI.B.2; VI.C.1; VI.C.2; II.B.1; II.D.1; II.D.2  TEKS C.1.2; C.1.3; C.1.4; C.1.5; C.1.6; C.1.7  AEL II.5.A; II.5.B; II.5.C; II.5.D; II.5.F; II.6.A; II.6.B; II.6.C; II.6.D; II.6.E; II.6.F	10  6  11  400 questions  39% of mathematics question pool
<b>Geometric and Spatial Reasoning (CRC and Diagnostic)</b>  Resources to support these content categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TSIA2 Learning Resources</a>:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Click “Enter Student Site”.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	TX CCRS I.C.1; I.C.2; III.A.1; III.A.2; III.D.1; III.D.2; III.D.3; III.B.1; III.B.2; III.A.3; III.C.1  TEKS	11  0  151 questions  15% of mathematics question pool

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<p>Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning (CRC and Diagnostic)</p> <p>Resources to support these content categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">TSIA2 Learning Resources</a>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Click “Enter Student Site”.</li> <li>○ Click “Standard Search” to select specific TX CCRS standard for lessons and activities</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Training Webinar</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <a href="#">College Board 2.0 Sample Questions</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Practice Tests</a> through EBSCO Learning Express</li> <li>● Edgenuity: <a href="#">TSI Math Courses</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Workbook</a> (PDF)</li> <li>● <a href="#">IXL Practice questions</a> (limit of 10 per day for free)</li> </ul>	<p>TX CCRS III.C.2; IV.A.1; IV.B.1; IV.B.2; IV.C.1; V.B.1; V.B.2; V.B.3; V.B.4; V.C.1; V.C.2; V.C.3; V.C.4</p>	13	<p>184 questions</p> <p>18% of mathematics question pool</p>
	<p>TEKS C.1.8</p>	1	
	<p>AEL II.7.A; II.7.B; II.7.C</p>	3	
<p>Mathematics Total</p>	<p>TX CCRS</p>	43	<p>1,038 multiple-choice questions</p>
	<p>TEKS</p>	9	
	<p>AEL</p>	35	