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ACT Plus Writing or SAT Score in Lieu of the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)

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STEP 1	IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM (ELIS) AT https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Information-System.aspx
STEP 2	CONFIRM YOUR SCORE REPORT MEETS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ACT:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Prior to 9/1/15</u> - Composite score of 22 or higher and a minimum score of 19 on the Combined English/Writing portion○ <u>9/1/15 to 9/9/16</u> - Composite score of 22 or higher and a minimum score of 16 on the Writing portion○ <u>9/10/16 and later</u> - Composite score of 22 or higher and a minimum score of 6 on the Writing portion▪ SAT:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Prior to 3/5/16</u> - Composite score of 1030 (critical reading + mathematics = 1030 or higher) and a minimum score of 450 on writing○ <u>3/5/16 and later</u> - Composite score of 1110 (evidence-based reading and writing + mathematics = 1110 or higher) and a minimum score of 26 on writing and language
STEP 3	REQUEST YOUR SCORES BE SENT TO ISBE DIRECTLY FROM ACT OR SAT. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The score report must arrive in a sealed envelope addressed to ISBE from ACT or SAT.▪ If requesting an ACT Plus Writing score report: use ACT code 3001 when ordering▪ If requesting an SAT score: use SAT code 6773 when ordering
STEP 4	CHECK YOUR ELIS ACCOUNT TO VERIFY YOUR ACT/SAT SCORE REPORT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF THE TAP. <i>Please allow 60 days for this information to be added to your ELIS account.</i>
NOTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Superscoring is now available on ACT/SAT. If you do not have an overall passing composite score, we will add the highest subject scores from each test and divide by the total number of tests to for a composite score. Please email Licensure@isbe.net if you would like your tests superscored.▪ Score reports that are received prior to the establishment of an ELIS account will be held for 30 days. <i>After 30 days, the report may not be credited to your account.</i>▪ Official score reports that reflect a score less than listed above or lack a writing component cannot be used for issuance of an Illinois license or endorsement.