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# TESTS FOR HIGHER STANDARDS

## Announcement

We are excited about coming to Texas. We think we can make a significant difference. Over the past 18 years, we have been developing diagnostic assessments in Virginia, then South Carolina, and now Texas. The quality and service we offer can be judged by visiting our website <http://www.tfhs.net> and reading "Success Stories". You can click onto Virginia and South Carolina and see sample materials. The "No Child Left Behind" legislation, with its definition of Adequate Yearly Progress, creates numerous challenges for educators. Diagnosis and remediation will be the cornerstone of meeting the challenge. We can provide the data for this process.

### What do we presently offer?

**Texas Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, & English**  
**Exit diagnostic assessments**

At this time we have completed a set of diagnostic Texas Exit survey tests for Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and English. The tests yield scores for each objective as well as a total test score. There is a separate score for each of the objectives being tested for each subject. Once areas of weakness are determined by the survey tests, subtests for each objective for each subject can be used to identify specific student weaknesses. Each subtest measures the TEKS standards for the objective in question. There is a related matrix that provides an analysis of each student and class for each subject.

### What do we plan to offer?

**Texas assessments in all core areas**

We presently have some 9,000 items coded specifically to TEKS covering grades 3-8 and high school. All four core areas are included. In conjunction with this, we plan to increase the number of items in the item bank to measure all Texas standards covering grades K-12 for all four basic subjects. Additionally, we plan to offer a complete set of diagnostic assessments that specifically measure the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for each subject at grade level.

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Materials are available FedEx overnight via CD-ROM, in Microsoft Word and Excel formats. TfHS is partnering with EdSoft Software Corporation of Texas in the delivery of the materials online and other possibilities including online assessment and scansheet-based assessment for districts with that interest.

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