



## **2008 State Test Import Utility External Release Notes**

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## State Test Import Utility version 1.0.5, Released 05/30/2008

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### **New and updated features**

- Updated 27 Learning Paths.
- Updated TAKS 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math files to reflect the new assessment standards

### **Functionality changes to:**

Creation of Batch Enrollment files

- Alleviates the need to manually create users with State Assigned IDs, or to link existing students with State Assigned IDs
- Ensures accuracy, as manual process can be error-prone
- Enhances marketability

Pre-populating school codes in a selectable list from the test result file so the user can select from a list. As opposed to requiring the user to type in the school codes separated by commas

- This functionality alleviates manual input of codes
- Ensures accuracy, as manual process can be error-prone

Filter on grades so that user can process data for specific set of grades as opposed to all grades

- Allows user to select from a list of grades available in the test result file belonging to the schools whose school codes were selected by the user
  - Provides flexibility to the user by processing selected grades as opposed to all grades. A school may not have PLATO software for all grades
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### **Enhancements**

- Updated User Guides to reflect the latest requirements, prerequisites, and instructions.



## State Test Import Utility version 1.0.4, Released 05/31/2007

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### New and updated features

- TAKS Confidential Student Result Files from TEA and the testing contractor can be downloaded by school administrators with proper access at <http://k12testing.tx.ncpearson.com/index.html>.
- Updated the 27 TAKS learning paths.
- Added the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science learning path.

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### Enhancements

- Updated User Guides to reflect the latest requirements, prerequisites, and instructions.
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## State Test Import Utility version 1.0.2, Released 01/06/2006

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### New and updated features

- Updated the 26 TAKS learning paths.
- Added two utilities to the State Test Import Utility CD: CSV Space Remover and the File Filtering utility.

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### Enhancements

- Updated User Guides to reflect the latest requirements, prerequisites, and instructions.
  - Included information explaining how to convert an exception file to a batch enroll file, and included recommendations to batch enroll prior to using the State Test Import Utility to prevent exception file generation.
  - Added TAKS2006\_PWLNCH.exe program as an alternative method of installing the TAKS Learning Paths.
  - The **Self Enroll** option must be selected during the batch enrollment process.
  - The State Test Import Utility only accepts data for students in grades 3-11; the State Test Import Utility ignores data for students in grade 12.
  - To avoid errors in the batch-enroll and STIU installation process, the self-enroll option must remain checked during batch enrollment.
  - Added new 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science learning path.
  - Removed old 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science learning path.
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