



**2008 State Test Import Utility
External Release Notes**
for PLATO® Pathways

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

New and updated features

- Updated 27 learning paths.
- Updated TAKS 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, and 5th 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

Enhancements

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



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

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 27 learning paths.
- Added the 5th Grade Science learning path to the State Test Import Utility.

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

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 the User Guide to reflect the latest requirements, prerequisites, and instructions.
 - Added instructions to remove special characters (ñ,ü, etc.) from student or sign-on names and replace with standard characters.
 - Removed requirement for network installation; all installations are to be performed on the workstation.
 - Added PKG installation instructions to user guide.
 - Developed instructions for the User Guide explaining how to convert an exception file to a batch enroll file.
 - 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.
 - Added new 8th Grade Science learning path.
 - Removed old 5th Grade Science learning path.
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