



Clean Data is the Goal

With the Texas Education Agency moving to Outcome Based Measures as part of the designation process for Early College High School, T-STEM and PTECH/ICIA campuses, the need for clean data has increased. The information in this document suggests a best practice for ensuring more accurate data reporting for the TSIA through the College Board Pre-Registration/Vouchering System.

To best utilize this process you will need the following information:

- Student First Name
- Student Last Name
- Student Date of Birth
- **Student ID#**

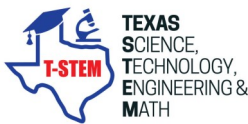
The last bullet is the one that starts the questions:

- “Which ID#?”
- “District ID#?”
- “Community College ID#?”
- “State Unique ID#?”
- “Local Unique ID#?”

The best practice guidance to answer these questions is the use of the State 10 digit Unique Student ID# will result in the most accurate data reporting through student matching.

The student identification number field for the TSIA is a 20 character field so a combination of the Local Unique ID#, College ID# and State Unique ID# is also possible.

See the College Board’s [Accuplacer User’s Guide](#) (June 2017) for steps for using the pre-registration/vouchering system through. This process also eliminates issues with students not matching due to use of preferred names versus legal names and inaccurate dates of birth.



Resource:

College Board
Accuplacer User’s Guide
June 2017
Beginning on page 35 for Vouchers

Target is 100%
Student Match Rate
for All Campuses

