



CTECS

Community of Practice Meeting

Technological Fluency Institute


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Who is TFI?

- Technological Fluency Institute
 - Part of Pitsco Education
 - Online testing
 - Basic skills assessment


CTECS-TFI Partnership

- Partners since 2004
 - Quarterly conference
 - Renewing partnership agreement
 - Online testing for end of course, end of program or Workplace Readiness
 - Collaborative session in Pittsburg, KS in January 2015
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What is E-SESS?

- Online testing engine
- Repository for item banking
 - Multiple choice, true/false, short answer, rubric, and essay
- Reporting
 - Standards performance reports
 - Aggregated and Disaggregated
 - Participant information
 - Includes demographics and scores
 - Item and assessment statistics and analysis

Beneficial Features


- Standards and correlations
 - Item banking and assessment creation
 - Reporting and analysis in real time, 24/7
 - Customization
 - Load testing demonstrates support of up to 10,000 simultaneous users
 - Student data imports/exports
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E-SESS Primary Usage

- Competitive event testing
 - FBLA, PBL, SkillsUSA
 - End-of-course testing
 - CTECS
 - End-of-program testing
 - Comprehensive Business Exam[®]
 - Business and industry certifications
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Why Use Online Testing

Benefits

- Easy computer access
 - Instant results
 - Real time changes
 - Dynamic content delivery
 - Community sharing and collaboration
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E-SESS Requirements


- Internet connection
- Browser*
 - Internet Explorer 9+
 - Firefox
 - Chrome
 - Safari
- Mobile Platforms
 - Support but may not be fully formatted on each device

**Other browsers may work, but are not supported*

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2013-14 CTECS Testing Season

Highlights

- Custom certificates
 - Increased overall volume
 - Optimization of reports
 - Report Card report
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Partnership Stats to Date

Year-to-Date Usage

- 219,248 students
 - 221,171 assessment administrations
 - 22,487 items banked
 - 10 state organizations
 - Workplace Readiness
 - End-of-course
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New for CTECS in 2014-15

- Digital badges
 - Achievery
- User interface modifications
- Customizations

Demonstration

- Student interface
- Admin menu
 - Report samples



Thank you for your time.

