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Dear Colleague,

We're pleased to share with you resources to help you inform parents and guardians of the benefits their child receives by taking the Illinois State Board of Education-provided digital SAT[®] with Essay, PSAT[™] 10, or PSAT[™] 8/9 this school year. The digital tests measure what students are already learning in school and help inform them what they need to do to stay on track for college and career readiness.

The following materials are enclosed in both English and Spanish:

- Individual flyers about the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 (for grade 9), explaining the new digital format and how each test propels students on the journey to college and career readiness
- Information about practice resources on **Khan Academy**[®] and **Bluebook**[™]
- Information about **BigFuture**[®] Scholarships

BigFuture is a free online planning guide that helps all students take the right first step after high school. On **BigFuture.org**, students can qualify for scholarships by taking actions towards their post-secondary education or career. The BigFuture dashboard simplifies a complex process into key actions across three categories: Plan for College, Pay for College, and Explore Careers.

Visit isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx to access digital versions of these handouts.

Thank you for all that you do every day to support students and families on the road to college and career success.

Sincerely,

College Board