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# ACT Plus Writing or SAT Score in Lieu of the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)

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- STEP 1 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM (ELIS) AT <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Information-System.aspx>
- STEP 2 **CONFIRM YOUR SCORE REPORT MEETS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**
- **ACT:**
    - Prior to 9/1/15 - Composite score of 22 or higher **and** a minimum score of 19 on the Combined English/Writing portion
    - 9/1/15 to 9/9/16 - Composite score of 22 or higher **and** a minimum score of 16 on the Writing portion
    - 9/10/16 and later - Composite score of 22 or higher **and** a minimum score of 6 on the Writing portion
  - **SAT:**
    - Prior to 3/5/16 - Composite score of 1030 (critical reading + mathematics = 1030 or higher) **and** a minimum score of 450 on writing
    - 3/5/16 and later - Composite score of 1110 (evidence-based reading and writing + mathematics = 1110 or higher) **and** a minimum score of 26 on writing and language
- STEP 3 **REQUEST YOUR SCORES BE SENT TO ISBE DIRECTLY FROM ACT OR SAT.**
- The score report **must** arrive in a sealed envelope addressed to ISBE from ACT or SAT.
  - If requesting an ACT Plus Writing score report: **use ACT code 3001** when ordering
  - If requesting an SAT score: **use SAT code 6773** when ordering
- STEP 4 **CHECK YOUR [ELIS ACCOUNT](#) TO VERIFY YOUR ACT/SAT SCORE REPORT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF THE TAP.** *Please allow **60 days** for this information to be added to your ELIS account.*
- NOTES**
- Superscoring is now available on ACT/SAT. If you do not have an overall passing composite score, we will add the highest subject scores from each test and divide by the total number of tests to for a composite score. Please email [Licensure@isbe.net](mailto:Licensure@isbe.net) if you would like your tests superscored.
  - Score reports that are received prior to the establishment of an ELIS account will be held for 30 days. *After 30 days, the report may not be credited to your account.*
  - Official score reports that reflect a score less than listed above or lack a writing component cannot be used for issuance of an Illinois license or endorsement.