

Dallas Independent School District

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Dallas Independent School District selected the OnlineIPT in 2015 as the test of choice for over 67,000 English language learners. After evaluating several other testing systems, the OnlineIPT was chosen for its **ease of use, quick and accurate results, analytics, and data-driven reports**. We spoke with George I-Hernandez, Supervisor of the Office of Language Proficiency Testing in the district's Bilingual ESL Department about their success with the OnlineIPT.

Why did your district choose the OnlineIPT?

With over 40% of students classified as English language learners (ELLs), Dallas ISD needed a way to quickly identify ELLs to ensure accurate placement and to provide ELLs with the services needed towards college readiness. Through a unanimous vote of key district personnel, the OnlineIPT was selected for ease of administration and its data-driven reporting that would allow administrators and educators to quickly identify and place ELLs, which were critical to student success. The OnlineIPT system provides a testing platform that helps us conform to state and federal fiduciary obligations with regards to English learners.

How has the OnlineIPT benefited Dallas ISD?

Teachers now get immediate results and can address the best placement options for students. Through customized diagnostic reports at the district, school, and classroom level, administrators and teachers are immediately aware of students' strengths and needs. Synchronization between the OnlineIPT platform and our student data system allows district administrators access to results, allowing for analytics and various reporting.

The district saw a need for additional reports and data transference capabilities—Ballard & Tighe was quick to respond by providing customized solutions. As a result we now have helpful administrative reports, automated FTP file protocols, and means to review, update, and process the thousands of tests that would not have been possible without the support of the OnlineIPT.

You have been impressed with the level of customer care and technical support provided by Ballard & Tighe. Tell us about it.

Throughout the implementation period of the OnlineIPT, Ballard & Tighe was there at every step of the way to provide Dallas ISD with on-site training, support to develop district-specific training videos and materials, and assistance integrating with the district's learning management system. One of the value-added advantages of selecting the OnlineIPT is the tremendous overture of customer support.

So many campus examiners have remarked how satisfied they have been with the level and quality of customer care and technical support. With over 700 examiners using the OnlineIPT daily, this level of support is extremely important to our district.

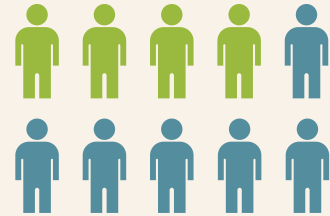
About Dallas ISD




Grades Pre-K-12
227 schools

Other facts:

- 2nd largest school district in Texas
- 14th largest school district in the nation



Total Student Enrollment
160,000

 **English Language Learners**
> 67,000



- Free online examiner manuals
- No shipping and handling costs*
- No storage of materials*
- No expiration date
- Test credits can be used across test forms
- Free Help Desk and online training support

*Except for story board/pieces and picture books needed for Oral tests

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Online Oral

Block of 50 Tests ONLIPT-O \$140

(Use test credits for any IPT Oral test form in English or Spanish.)

For each Oral test you need the corresponding picture book (IPT I and II) or story board and pieces (Pre-IPT).

Story board (English & Spanish)	\$85
Story pieces & box (English OR Spanish)	\$85 each
Picture books	\$154 each*

* Each test has a different set of pictures. For example, you will need two different picture books for IPT I Form G and Form H.

Online Reading & Writing

Block of 50 Reading Tests ONLIPT-R \$121

Block of 50 Writing Tests ONLIPT-W \$80

Block of 50 Reading & Writing Tests... ONLIPT-RW ..\$201

(Use test credits for any IPT Reading & Writing test form in English or Spanish.)

Paper-based tests are also available. Visit the web site or call your educational sales consultant for help planning your order.

Prices valid through June 30, 2019 and are subject to change at anytime.

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