

# Educational Testing Service

- Founded in 1947 as a nonprofit educational testing and assessment organization
- Mission is to advance quality and equity in education by providing fair and valid assessments, research, and related services
- ETS employs more than 3200 professionals, of which many have training and expertise in education, psychology, statistics, etc. and nearly 1000 have advanced degrees
- ETS focuses on research and test development and administration
- On the research front, ETS contributes significantly to both the educational and scientific worlds
- ETS has pioneered several measurements in the educational field and methods for statistical analysis
- ETS develops, administers, or scores more than 50 million tests globally every year
- ETS statisticians and psychometricians ensure all tests are reliable, valid, and fair
- ETS has developed and/or enhanced a long list of crucial education examinations in several categories:
  - **Entrance/Placement Exams-** College Board's SAT tests and GRE tests
  - **K-12 Assessment Programs-** National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), College Board's PSAT test, and several California and Maryland assessments
  - **English-Language Assessments-** TOEFL and TOEIC tests
  - **Assessments for Licensure and Certification-** Praxis Series Assessments, ParaPro Assessment
  - **Targeted assessments-** College Board's AP tests and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests