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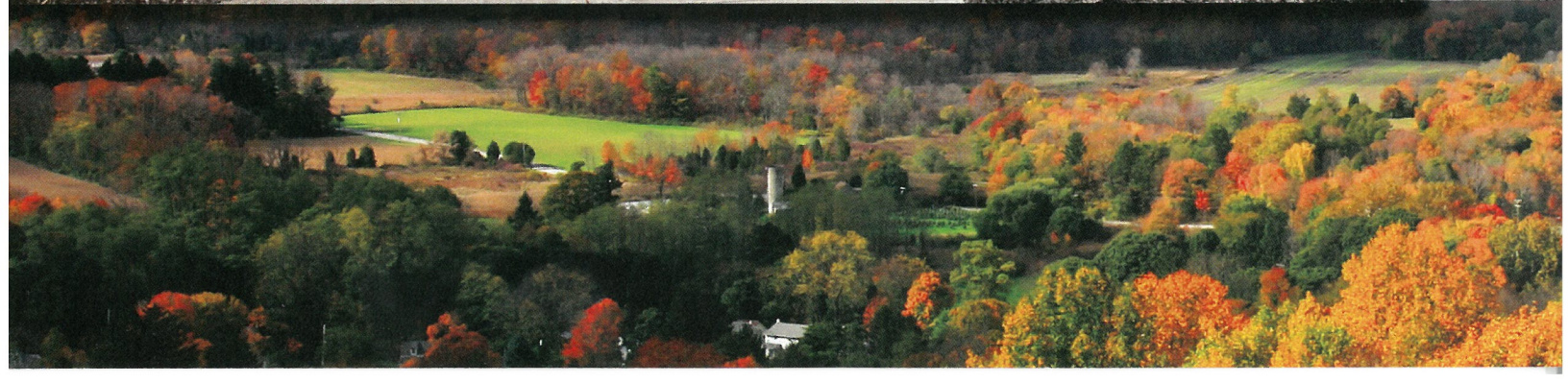
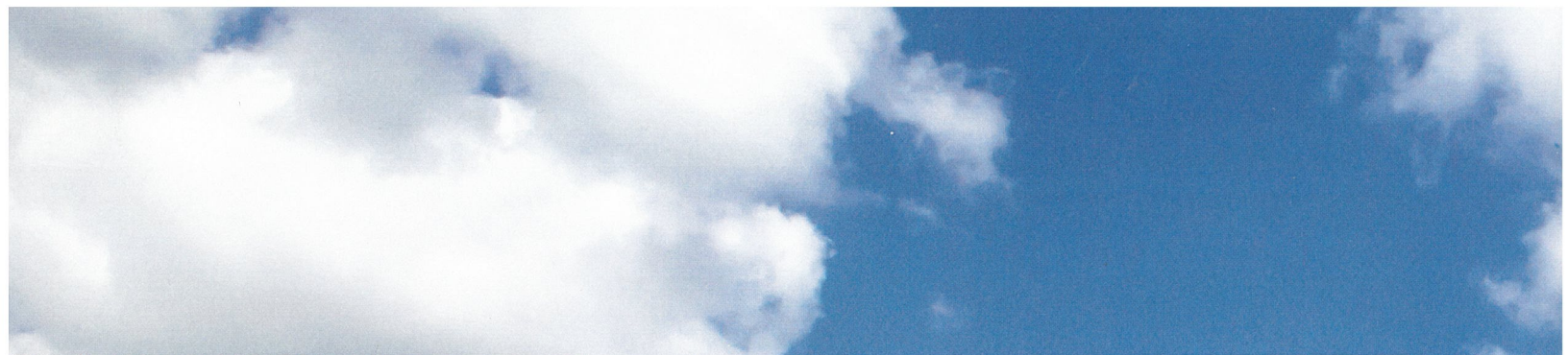
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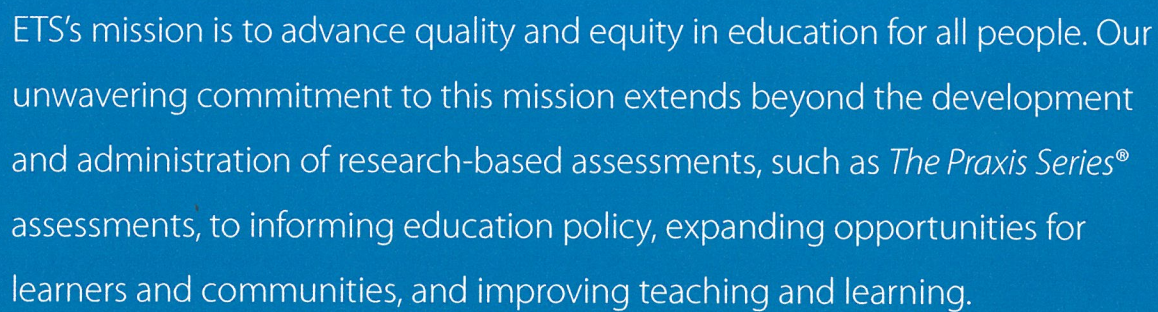




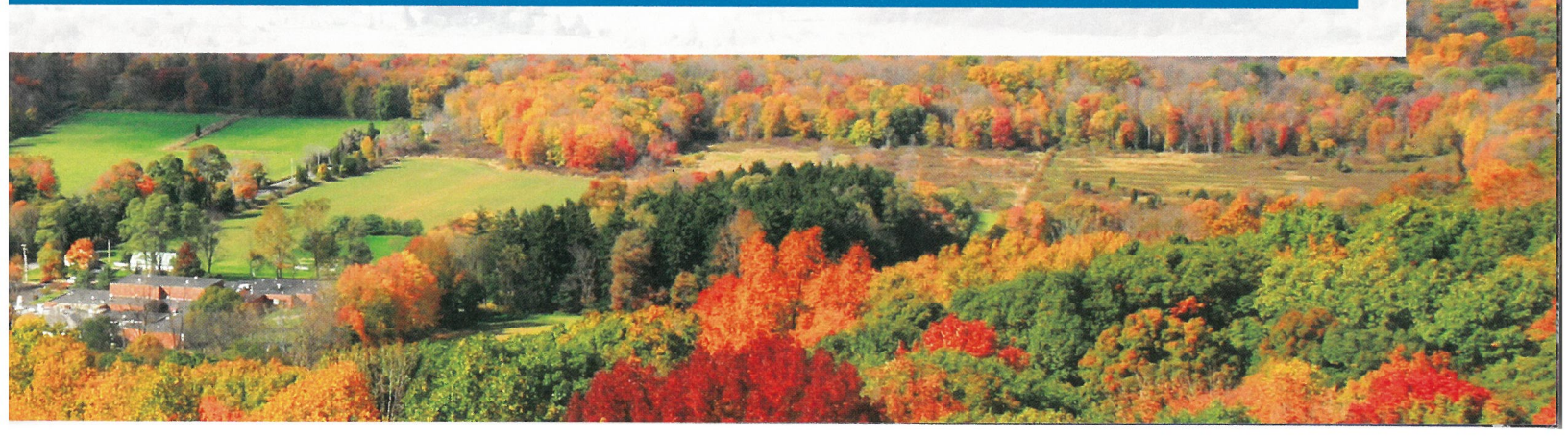
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For more than 70 years, ETS has called New Jersey home. Today, most of our 3,200 employees work at the company headquarters in Lawrenceville and the operational facilities in Ewing — making ETS the sixth-largest employer in Mercer County.

Together, we strive to make New Jersey a better place to live and learn through community service, volunteerism and education advocacy.



ETS's mission is to advance quality and equity in education for all people. Our unwavering commitment to this mission extends beyond the development and administration of research-based assessments, such as *The Praxis Series*® assessments, to informing education policy, expanding opportunities for learners and communities, and improving teaching and learning.



Investing in our community; investing in our children

ETS actively serves the communities where its employees live and work. The ETS Center for Advocacy and Philanthropy builds on a long tradition of community service and philanthropic support that enhances local communities and school districts, while expanding opportunities for students across the state through:

- **School Partnerships** with educators, parents, students and other stakeholders in the Trenton, Ewing and Lawrence Township public school districts. These partnerships provide resources focusing on student and teacher performance, curriculum and program development, and more.
- **Children's Defense Fund (CDF) Freedom Schools** that we support financially in Trenton and Camden. We helped establish the Camden CDF Freedom School in 2015.
- **Education Foundations** that we provide annual grants to, including the Ewing, Lawrence and New Jersey education foundations. These organizations play a critical role in helping school districts maintain and enhance the opportunities and experiences they offer to students. We also helped create the New Jersey Education Foundation Partnership.
- **Scholarships** provided to graduates of Trenton Central High School. Since 2011, our employees have donated to the Employees' Community Action Fund, which awards college scholarships to New Jersey public high school graduates.



Each year, ETS contributes to local organizations that protect the community, provide vital social services and support education initiatives, including:

- » Anchor House
- » Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County
- » CASA of Mercer and Burlington counties
- » CONTACT of Mercer County
- » Hispanics Inspiring Students' Performance and Achievement
- » HomeFront
- » Junior Achievement® of New Jersey
- » Lawrence Township Community Foundation
- » Literacy Volunteers in Mercer County
- » Mercer Street Friends
- » NJ SEEDS College Preparatory Program
- » PEI Kids
- » Princeton YWCA
- » Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
- » United Way of Greater Mercer County
- » Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania

Promoting opportunity through education

ETS has worked closely with the New Jersey Department of Education and other organizations to promote and expand educational opportunities throughout the state.

We collaborate with the:

- ***New Jersey Teacher of the Year program*** by funding a six-month sabbatical for the New Jersey State Teacher of the Year. This support allows the teacher's district to pay a full-time substitute while the Teacher of the Year undertakes his or her responsibilities.
- ***Education Law Center*** (ELC) by partnering on several activities throughout the year. Through these projects, we help advocate for equal educational opportunity for New Jersey's public school students.
- ***Mercer County Instructional Leadership Council*** (MCILC) by holding one of two non-district seats on the MCILC, which includes the Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum and Instruction from all Mercer County school districts. The group meets monthly to discuss policy implementation, common challenges and successful solutions.
- ***Princeton University Preparatory Program*** (PUPP) recently conducted an evaluation of the program through our Policy Evaluation & Research Center (PERC). PERC's work on PUPP, an academic and cultural enrichment program, focuses on the academic outcomes of its current scholars and alumni.
- ***Office of the Secretary of New Jersey Higher Education*** by serving on the Student Success Advisory Council. This group aims to address opportunity and achievement gaps among underserved college students.
- ***New Jersey Governor's Educator of the Year Awards program*** by recognizing Mercer County educators for their outstanding teaching and professional service. These annual awards highlight the educational innovations, achievements and rewards of teaching, as well as the important services outside the classroom that lead to student success.
- ***New Jersey School Boards Association*** by sponsoring its annual New Member Orientation Program.

We're proud to serve as an active member of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce and the New Jersey Business & Industry Association.



An assessment and testing leader

ETS serves government agencies, education institutions and individuals by providing solutions for teacher certification; English language learning; and elementary, secondary and postsecondary education. We also conduct education research, analysis and policy studies.

Each year, ETS administers and scores tens of thousands of tests in New Jersey, including:

- **Licensure**
The Praxis Series® Assessments — More than 50,000 teacher licensure tests are administered annually to teacher candidates. *The Praxis Series* tests include more than 80 titles to ensure full coverage of New Jersey endorsement areas.
- **Higher Education**
The GRE® Tests — More than 10,000 higher education students demonstrate their readiness for graduate-level work by taking the GRE tests. Many New Jersey graduate and business schools rely on these tests to inform admissions decisions.
SIR II™ Reports — More than 272,000 student instruction report surveys were administered in 2015 across New Jersey higher education institutions. Many of the state's institutions rely on the SIR report to provide objective student perceptions of their higher education learning experience.
ETS® Proficiency Profile (EPP) — EPP supports many institutions as they satisfy accreditation requirements and measure student performance by assessing and providing data around four core skill areas — critical thinking, writing, reading and mathematics. In 2015, nearly 4,000 higher education students participated in EPP.
- **High School Equivalency**
The HiSET® Exam — In 2015, nearly 1,000 individuals earned the New Jersey State-Issued High School Diploma by completing the HiSET battery. The HiSET exam provides an affordable and accessible way to achieve high school equivalency.





Our mission to advance quality and equity in education for all people worldwide starts right here — in New Jersey. Through our commitment to community service, statewide advocacy, research, and our products and services, ETS is proud to play an important role in our home state.

If you would like more information on our New Jersey programs, contact our Communications & Public Affairs office at **1-609-683-2428** or visit us at **www.ets.org**.



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