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Field Research Examiner

Experts in the field, dedicated to research.



WELCOME!

Welcome to our second newsletter for 2025! We are SO thankful you continue to partner with us. Your recruiting skills, professional expertise, and candid feedback are invaluable to us. In this newsletter, you will find updates, tips, and information on upcoming projects. Please feel free to reach out if you need anything.

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Real Stories. Real Impact

We love hearing how your work as a Field Research Examiner is making a difference **not just in data collection, but also in people's lives and communities**. This month, we're excited to spotlight one of our dedicated Field Research Examiners who shared how this work has opened unexpected doors:

"One candidate who is very introverted suddenly came out of their shell when they realized they could, using their words, 'make money loaning their brain to science.' Now they want to get a graduate degree in psychology!" - Bill Sigsbee, Lecturer of Psychology, Dallas College

Stories like this remind us that **field research is more than just collecting data**; it's about building relationships, opening minds, and growing together.

Have a story of your own to share? **We'd love to feature you in an upcoming Examiner Spotlight!** Email us at FRExaminerSupport@Pearson.com with the subject line: 'Examiner Spotlight.'



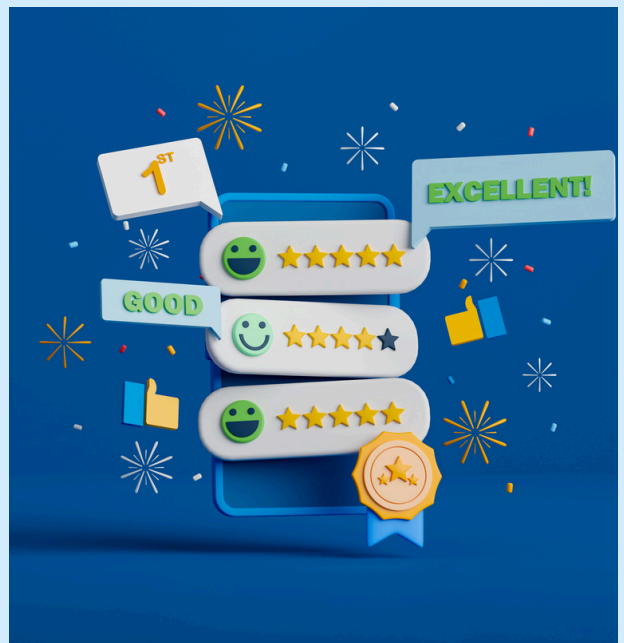
Portal Updates

As we continue to improve and update our Field Research Portal, **you may need to refresh your browser settings to view all the latest changes.** To ensure you're accessing the most up-to-date Portal version, please follow the 'Empty Cache and Hard Reload' process by clicking on the link below prior to logging in.

Click Here:
[Empty Cache and Hard Reload](#)

Feedback

We are always on the lookout for ways to improve our processes and make your experience as an Examiner even better! **We would love your honest feedback on what is working well and where you face challenges.** Please feel free to use this link, [Examiner Feedback](#), to submit anonymous feedback at any time.



Tips & Tricks!

Locked Portal Account?

We're committed to keeping your Field Research Portal secure! **With recent updates to the Portal, we've seen a rise in login issues around outdated security info and incorrect username or password.**

Discovering you have been locked out of your portal account can be extremely frustrating! **To avoid this, please follow these tips to have a successful login experience.**



Update your Security Question

Keeping your security question up to date helps ensure a smoother login process and easier recovery if you get locked out.

Steps to update:

1. Log in to the Portal
2. Click the Examiner icon in the top right corner
3. Select Security
4. Click 'Change security question' and save your updates

Login Support

To log in successfully, your **username must exactly match** the one you used when you first created your account.

Forgot your username? Follow these steps:

1. Go to the portal login page and click "Forgot Username/Password."
2. Choose "I forgot my username and password."
3. Enter the email address you used when setting up your portal account.
4. You'll receive an email to that address with your username included.

Note: When logging in, if you **enter the wrong password three times, your account will be temporarily locked.** Don't worry! Just click 'Unlock Account' on the login page to regain access. If your security question is outdated, this option may not work. In that case, email FRExaminerSupport@Pearson.com using the subject line: 'Portal Help', and our team will help you get back in!



Request Extensions

We know things come up, and sometimes reaching the given due date is not feasible. In most cases, we can work with you and allow for an extension- but we need your help! To make the process smooth, **please include the date you CAN get the test to Pearson, along with the Candidate ID** for that specific test within your extension request. This information will enable our team to assess whether we can make the extension work within our timelines.

Limit Unusable Tests

We appreciate the effort you put into administering tests, and we want to ensure you're compensated for your hard work! One way to help ensure you will have a usable test and receive payment is to **ALWAYS double-check that the candidates you are assigned meet all the necessary inclusion and exclusion criteria.**

A common reason for an unusable test is that the candidate has excluded diagnoses and/or is taking medications that are not allowed. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the criteria that may exclude a candidate (available on the Examiner Hub). Additionally, **please talk with each candidate or their parent/guardian to confirm that they do not meet any exclusion criteria.**

If you have any questions, please wait to proceed with testing and check in with our team at FRExaminerSupport@Pearson.com

Get Paid on Time

To help increase your ability for you AND your candidate to be paid on time, **ensure the consent form and demographic form are complete and submitted to Pearson BEFORE testing.** This is not only best practice but also an expectation. Remember, timely submission ensures there are no delays in your payment, so let's keep everything on track and smooth sailing for everyone involved!

Upcoming Projects!



BASC-4 Standardization

As we aim to close out the BASC –4 Standardization in the next 4-5 months, we need YOUR help to make it a success! Specifically, we need assistance with recruiting and testing individuals for our clinical studies. If you are an eligible professional with access to these populations and haven't yet jumped on board, we would LOVE to have you join us!

This update to BASC is something we've all been eagerly waiting for, and you can play a key role in making it happen! Please email us if you're interested in participating!

CELF-6 Standardization

The CELF-6 data collection kicks off soon! We need several SLPs to join as examiners for this important project.

If you are an SLP, **don't forget to complete the interest survey in your portal account** – it's your ticket to participation. Once you have completed that survey, it's time to start recruiting! We need thousands of candidates to participate in this data collection, and your recruitment is crucial.

To increase your chances of participation, **focus on recruiting candidates who are non-white and/or whose parents have only a high school diploma or GED.**

***Get Involved and
Make an IMPACT!***

WISC-6 Standardization

Hooray! WISC-6 Standardization is coming in 2025! Our hope is to begin this project this Fall! If you are an eligible profession listed below- we need you to participate!

- Clinical Psychologist
- Neuropsychologist
- Psychometrist
- School Psychologist
- Counseling Psychologist
- Developmental Psychologist
- Psychiatrist

Start planning now, and please encourage your friends and colleagues to join us too!

Get to Know the Team

Rene Martinez- Systems & Tools Team Member



After more than two decades with Pearson—including its earlier iterations—Rene continues to bring energy, insight, and a collaborative spirit to the Field Research team. With 24 years under his belt, this seasoned professional has seen the evolution of assessment firsthand—and is still just as passionate about the work.

Favorite Office Essential?

“My multiple monitors! They make life so much easier.” It’s a simple tool, but one that powers productivity and precision every day.

What Makes the Role Special?

“It’s the people. Working with so many smart, driven individuals to bring a project to life is incredibly rewarding—especially knowing the impact our work has on so many lives.”

What’s New and Exciting?

AI is making its way into Field Research, and the excitement is real. “Once we figure out how to best use it, I believe it will streamline our processes and elevate our customer service. It’s a game-changer.”

A Message to Our Examiners

“All our examiners are fantastic! Balancing their own jobs while supporting us is no small feat, and we truly appreciate it.”

A few reminders to keep things running smoothly:

- Always include the **candidate ID** on all forms & protocols—it helps avoid delays.
- Double-check that all **candidate information is accurate**, especially birth dates. This ensures correct age calculations and start points.
- If the candidate ID is incorrect, the birth date can help us identify the right individual.

“Your attention to detail makes a big difference. Thank you for everything you do!”