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PFT Submissions Manual 2016-2017

California Physical Fitness Test (PFT)

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District Portal

Please log in using your County Code, District Code, Charter Number, and Password. Use Charter Number 0000 for school districts and county offices of education.

County Code:

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Step #1

- Create a "PFT 2016-17" folder on your desktop:



Step #2

- Next, go to www.pftdata.org. Look for "Resources" and click on the words **"PFT Resources"**

https://pftdata.org

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[PFT Resources](#)
Provides information for PFT Coordinators.

- Under **Data Submission** download the **2016-17 Excel Template and Instructions** file to the **PFT 2016** folder you made on your desktop.
 - Note: This is a "zipped" file. Unzip it then save the Excel file to your folder, or drag the zipped file and drop it in the folder to open there.

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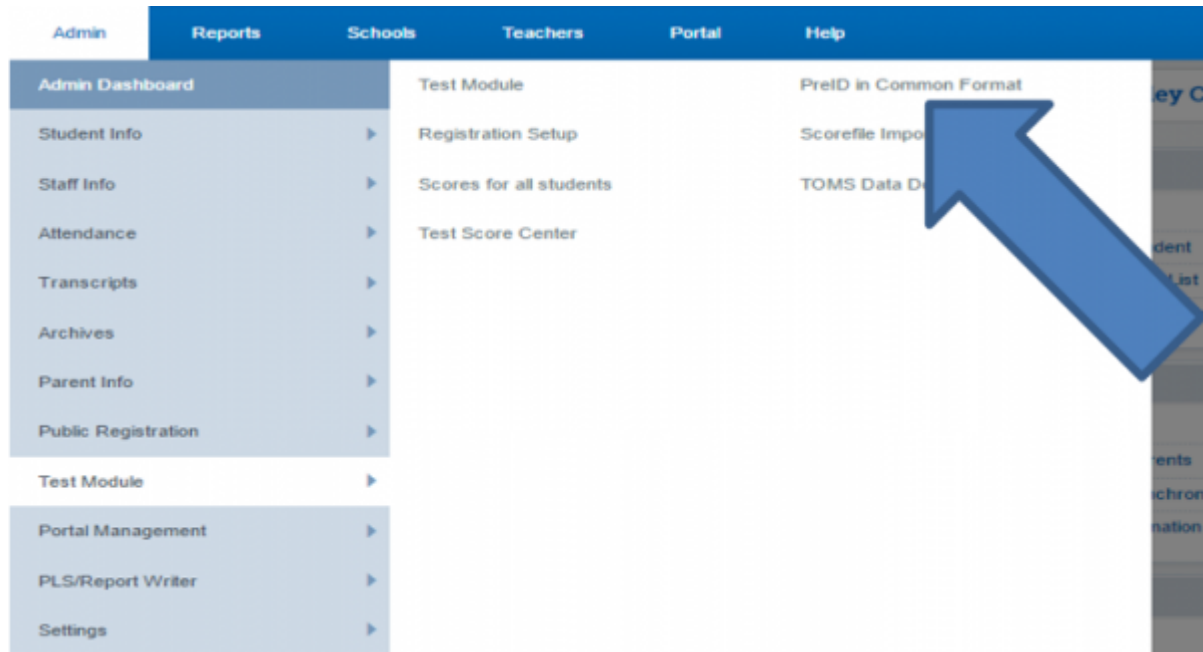
PFT Coordinator Manual
[PFT Coordinator Manual \(PDF\)](#) Updated 12/2015
 This manual provides PFT Coordinators with the information and resources needed to prepare, coordinate, and carry out all the activities associated with the 2015-16 PFT. The following components from this manual are also provided as stand-alone pieces:
 • [Sample Student Data Collection Form \(PDF\)](#) Updated 12/2015
 • [Sample Student Data Collection Form \(DOC\)](#) Updated 12/2015

Data Submission
[2015-16 PFT Student Data File Layout \(PDF\)](#) Updated 12/2015
 This layout is designed for text files and is provided to assist with collecting the data and properly formatting the student-level file.
[2016-17 Excel Template and Instructions](#) Updated 01/2017
 The PFT Student Data Template (XLS) and PFT Student Data Template Instructions (DOC) are provided to assist with reporting acceptable scores and properly formatting the student-level file.

- Read the Instructions BEFORE creating the 2016-17 Excel Template detailed below.

Step #3

- Now, create a file from the SIS to put into your desktop PFT 2016-17 folder. In the SpSIS, follow this path: **Admin>Test Module>PreID in Common Format**



- On the Pre-ID page only complete numbers 1-3.
 - #1 Pick **“Science CST Pre-ID”** from the dropdown list
 - #2 **Enter the date** that your PFT testing starts
 - #3 Check only grades **5, 7 & 9**

 This screenshot shows the 'Pre-ID Export in Common File Format (STAR, CAHSEE, CELDT, DPLT)' page. It includes a notice about the 2013 STAR Management System and 2012 Demographic Data Corrections. The form has three sections:

- Select a Program for this export: A dropdown menu showing 'Science CST Pre-ID'.
- Enter Date of Assessment Administration (mm/dd/YYYY): A date field showing '02/26/2017'.
- Select Grade Level(s) of students to be included: Radio buttons for STAR (2-11), CAHSEE (10-12), and CELDT (K-12). Under STAR, grades 05, 07, and 09 are selected.


- Go to the bottom right-hand corner of the page and click the **Next** button.
- Choose to **“Download”** the resulting Txt file and save it to the **PFT 2016-17** folder on your desktop.

 This screenshot shows the bottom of the Pre-ID Export page. It includes instructions on how to view individual student records and how to download the Pre-ID file. A dropdown menu shows a list of student names, with 'Agvon poggi, Ark' selected. A blue arrow points to the 'Download' button in the bottom right corner.

Step #4

- Now, go back to www.pftdata.org and login to the **District Portal**:

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Welcome El Roper

This is the PFT Manager Web page for Long Valley Charter (18-64162-1). For 2016-17, your local educational agency (LEA) has a total of 0 student record(s) in the system, with 0 student record(s) that have errors and 0 student record(s) warnings. The PFT Manager Web page provides applications for you to submit, view, and correct your PFT data and generate your PFT reports. You may also print a message confirming the current number of student records and student records with errors or warnings in the system using the [PFT Confirmation Web page](#).

[Data Upload](#)
Use the Data Upload application to submit a student file in tab-delimited or tab-separated file formats. Prior to uploading a student file, be sure to review and edit the

- Next, click on the **Template Data Generator (1 file version)**

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Template Generator

The Template Generator applications can be used to generate an MS Excel student data template from data uploaded using a current-year STAR Pre-ID file (txt) and/or FITNESSGRAM 8 (csv) or FITNESSGRAM 8 (xml) data file. The Template Generator "produces or generates" the MS Excel template with the information filled in from the fields in the uploaded file(s).

Student Data Template Generator (1 file version)

Select [Template Data Generator \(1 file version\)](#) to access the application that allows you to individually upload a STAR Pre-ID or FITNESSGRAM file to generate a MS Excel student data template.

- On the next screen: The **File Type** to choose from the drop-down is **Science CST Pre-Id (txt)**
- Now browse for the Pre-id text file from your **PFT 2016-17** folder on your Desktop and choose it.

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Student Data Template Generator

Instructions: Choose the Science CST pre-ID (fixed-length txt), FITNESSGRAM 8, 9, or 10 (csv) data file that you want to upload; use the Browse button to locate your file; and select the Upload File button. Only txt or csv files, as noted, will be accepted. Instructions for using the converted student data file can be found on the [Template Generator Instructions](#).

* File Type: -- Select One --

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Science CST Pre-ID (txt)
 FITNESSGRAM 8 (csv)
 FITNESSGRAM 9/10 (csv)

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- Now click the **Upload File** button to the San Joaquin County Office of Ed and wait for a return email.
- The email will say you are ready for the next step.

Thank you for using the Template Generator. You will receive an automated message from PFT Support (pftdata@sjcoe.net) within 24 hours confirming your PFT Student Data Template is ready to be downloaded.

Step #5

- Sign into your **PFT District Portal** again and you will find the file from San Joaquin ready to be downloaded and save it to the **PFT 2016-17** folder on your Desktop.

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Student Data Template Files

Instructions: The MS Excel student data template files generated by the Template Generator application are available from this page. These generated files are organized by the date the conversion was completed, with the most recently generated file listed first. Select Download to view and access a generated file.

To sort data, select either the first or second column heading.

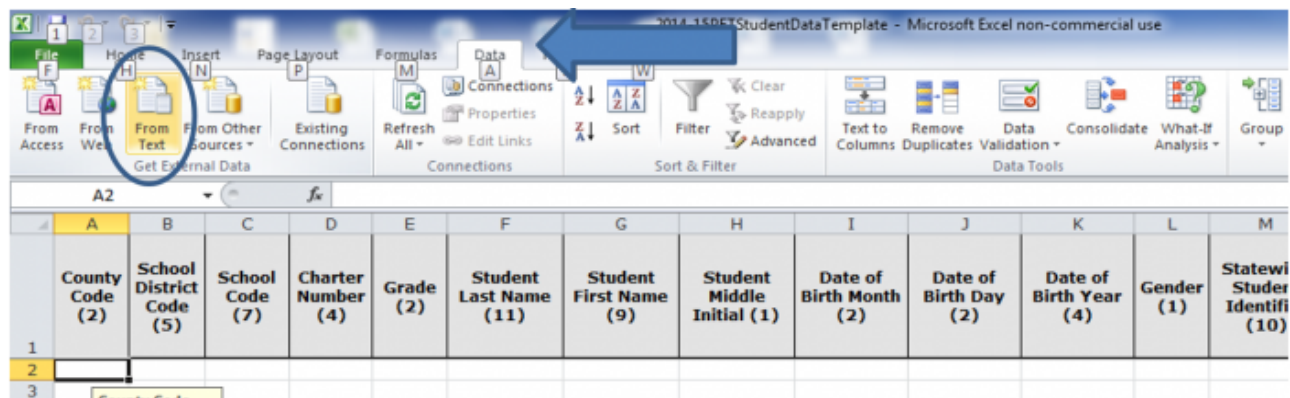
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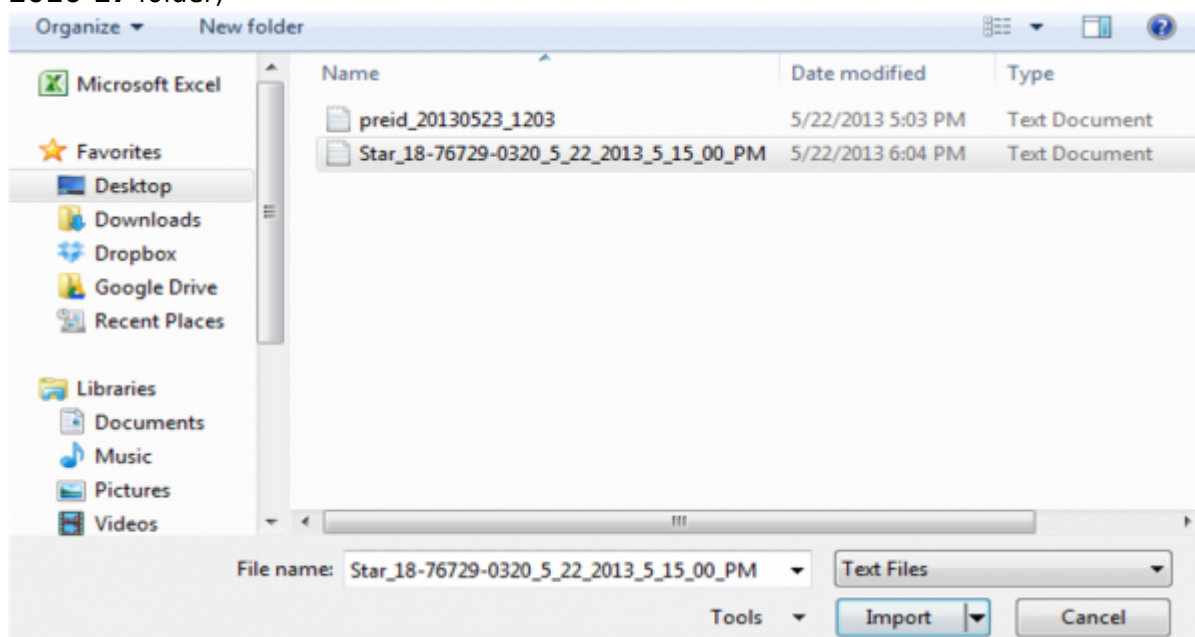
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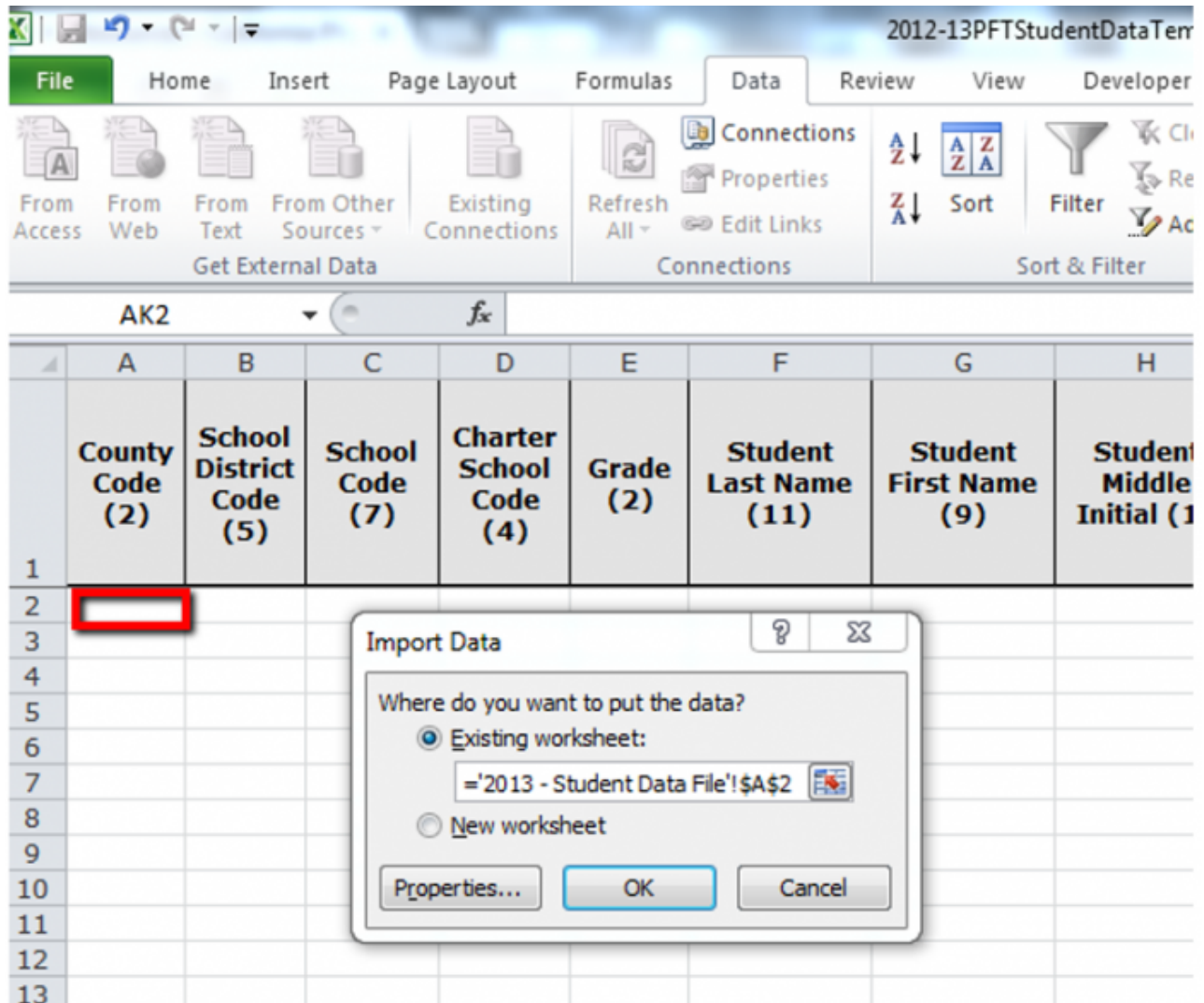
- After saving the file, open the Excel doc in your **PFT 2016-17** folder. (This is the excel file that came from the PFT Resources in Step 2 above)
- Click to **“Enable editing”** (your worksheet may already be ready for this)
- On your spreadsheet, click on the **Data tab** then choose **From Text...**



- Choose to import the 'STAR' file you just received from the PFT group (it is in your **PFT 2016-17** folder)



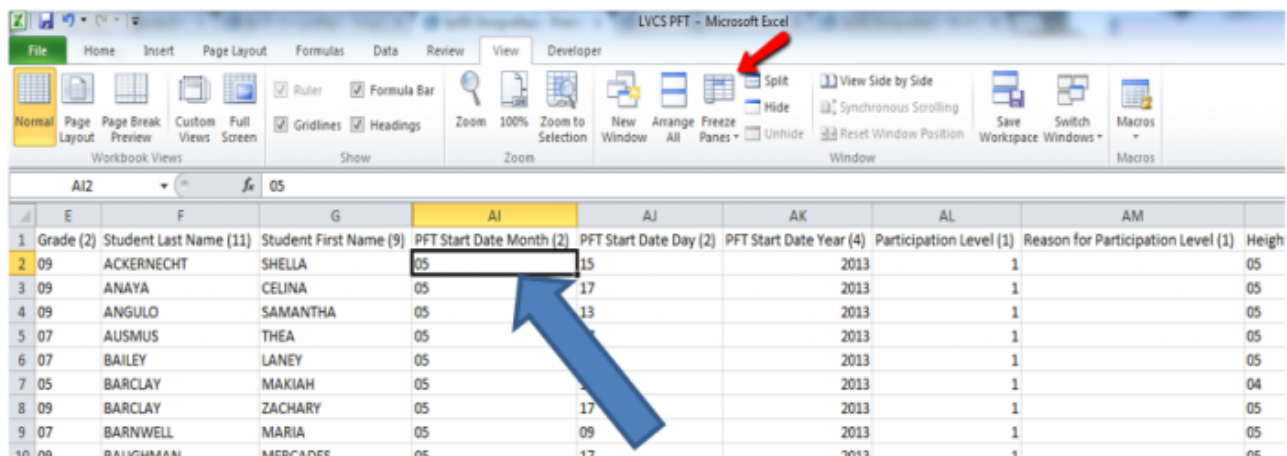
- **Note that you will need to "tell" the importer which cell to begin with (see the RED cell indicated below)**



- Choose that same cell on your Excel spreadsheet and then click “OK”.
- You have now filled in all **Basic Student Demographics**. (*Note: Remember to populate column D (Charter School Code) all the way down the column. This info is not in the SpSIS.*)

Preparing your Spreadsheet

- By highlighting and right-clicking you can “hide” cells you don’t need to work with.
- Keep cells **E, F & G (Grade, Student Last Name and Student First Name)**
- **Hide all other cells until you get to column AI (PFT Start Date Month)**
- Now click on the **View** tab to “freeze” panes by noting where you want to start the “freeze” (see below)



- You are now ready to fill in PFT Test Results for individual students. The **“Frozen Frames”** will make this job easy.

#6 Ready to enter Student Data Results in your Spreadsheet

You have just prepared the Student Data Template Spreadsheet for capturing each student’s PFT results. Be sure you refer back to the 2016-17 PFT Student Data Template Instructions (which were in the original zip file you downloaded) should you have any questions at all about how to enter your data!!

- When you are finished with testing, sign back into your District Portal and upload your results!

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