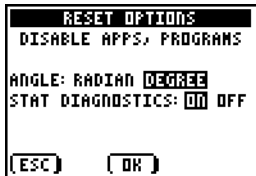


## Method for Clearing Applications & Memory: Press to Test Calculator Models: TI-84 Plus and TI 84 Plus Silver Edition

Overview: All students must have access to calculators that meet the minimum requirements during the administration of North Carolina tests, when applicable. Prior to beginning and immediately following a test administration that requires calculator use, only the test administrator or principal's designee is required to clear the calculator memory and applications of all calculators to be used during the administration of the test. All **TI-84 Plus** and **TI-84 Plus Silver Edition** graphing calculators can be upgraded to **Operating System 2.40 or higher**. This new version of the operating system has a special key sequence that students and teachers can execute to prepare a calculator for use in a testing environment where flash applications, programs, and other calculator files are not permitted. This feature is called "**Press to Test**". This new feature **temporarily disables** all flash applications and calculator files. "**Press to Test**" **does not permanently delete** these files from the calculator thereby facilitating a quick and easy restoration of these files to the affected calculator.

### PRIOR TO TESTING

1) Press and hold down both the LEFT and RIGHT arrow/cursor keys while pressing the ON key. (All three keys must be depressed simultaneously). The Reset Options screen will be displayed.



2) Press OK (The soft key for this command is the "Zoom" key) and the Reset Complete screen will be displayed.



### AFTER EACH ADMINISTRATION

3) Press the ENTER key to return to the home screen of the calculator.



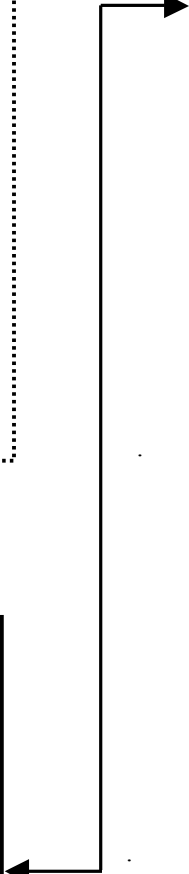
4) Press the "Apps" key to confirm again that this process has been successfully completed.



5) Press ENTER.



**NOTE:** Repeat Steps 1 through 5 after every test administration.



## AT THE CONCLUSION OF ALL TESTING

NOTE: To restore files that were on the calculator prior to the reset, transfer files from one calculator to another via the “Link-to-Unit Transfer” function, if applicable. For instructions to reset a specific model calculator, please contact 1-800-TI-CARES.

