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Dear educators:

Here are the biweekly updates for the ACT High School Assessments:

- **ACT will be hosting the Accommodations Q & A webinar sessions on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** at 10 am and 2 pm. This will be a great resource for the ACT Test Coordinators, Special Education Directors/ACT Test Accommodations Coordinators, and DACs. As this is the first year ACT is going online with the accommodations process, please encourage staff to attend one of these sessions. The **registration information** was sent via email from [statetesting@act.org] on 10/28/2015 to all DACs and TAs.

These sessions will include:

- an overview of the Test Accessibility & Accommodations (TAA) system and
  - Q & As regarding the types of accommodations available, the TAA system, trusted agent & test accommodations coordinator roles in TAA, and the accommodations request process.
- The [DPI ACT High school Assessments Accommodations and Supports web page](#) is updated with accessibility related manuals, guides and informational videos on each and every step of the accommodations process.
  - School and district staff should contact ACT at [ACTStateAccoms@act.org](mailto:ACTStateAccoms@act.org) or by calling 800.553.6244 ext. 1788 with Accommodations-specific questions.
  - The Deadline to submit requests for ACT-approved accommodations in the TAA system is **November 20, 2015**.
  - ACT will be shipping the Spring 2016 ACT and WorkKeys test administration manuals during this week. The electronic copies are available in the DPI ACT Resources webpage.

Important Dates to Remember	
Accommodations Q&A Webinar	Nov 4, 10 am
	Nov 4, 2 pm
	Nov 10, 10 am
	Nov 10, 2 pm
Deadline to submit requests for ACT-approved	Nov 20

accommodations in the Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA) System	
Test Administration Q&A Webinar for the ACT and ACT WorkKeys	December 2 (More information will become available later)

Thanks,  
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