

ACT and Wisconsin Update Bulletin #3: Week of June 16, 2014

Please distribute to relevant staff within your school and district.

- ✚ *Act Aspire Readiness Training Webcast and the corresponding PowerPoint slides* are now posted under the “Training” tab of the ACT Wisconsin website: <http://www.act.org/aap/wisconsin/aspire.html>. If you missed the live technology webinars in May and June this is your opportunity to receive the technology readiness information your school needs to prepare for ACT Aspire in the fall.
- ✚ The recorded PowerPoint and handouts for *the ACT Assessments and Wisconsin High School Students with Disabilities* webinar which was recorded on May 19, 2014 is now posted on the DPI ACT webpage: <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ACT/trainings>. This webinar provides a very good overview of all the ACT high school assessments in addition to information about accommodations and general resources.
- ✚ There have been many questions from the field about the use of Chromebooks for the fall administration of ACT Aspire. **Any school can now test with Chromebooks.** A few schools will be asked to participate in research with ACT. You do not need to notify DPI at this time that you are using Chromebooks and there is no application process for the research study. Chromebooks, desktops and laptops will be supported for the fall administration. There has been no change in the use of tablets or Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policies. **Tablets and BYOD are not supported.**
- ✚ ACT Checklist of Dates for the 2014-15 administration of The ACT Plus Writing and ACT WorkKeys is now posted: <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ACT>.
- ✚ ACT has announced that the production of the 2014-15 ACT manuals has been delayed until September. This applies only to the ACT and not Aspire. Aspire manuals are available on the Avocet site: <http://actaspire.avocet.pearson.com/actaspire/Home>.
- ✚ Resources you won't want to miss:
 - The ACT and ACT WorkKeys Accommodations Matrix: <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ACT/accommodations>
 - ACT Aspire Accessibility Guide (Accommodations): <http://actaspire.avocet.pearson.com/actaspire/Home#4681>
 - IEP I-7 forms for ACT Aspire and ACT/ACT WorkKeys: http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_forms06
 - ACT Wisconsin website: <http://www.act.org/aap/wisconsin/index.html>
 - DPI ACT website: <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ACT>
 - Technology Coordinator Checklist: <http://actaspire.avocet.pearson.com/actaspire/home#5031>
 - Download the TestNav Hardware and Software requirements: <http://actaspire.avocet.pearson.com/actaspire/home#3988>
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- ✚ For questions related to the ACT High School Assessments please contact:
 - ACT/WorkKeys State Testing Administration Customer Service
800.553.6244 x2800 – standard time questions
800.553.6244 x1788 – accommodations questions
Email - <http://www.act.org/aap/state/contact.html>
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