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ACT Testing March 3: Weather Updates

School Closures: Please follow the information provided previously. There are no additional changes.

- <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/oea/pdf/ACT%20Update%203-2-15.pdf>
- <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/oea/pdf/ACT%20Update%202-27-15.pdf>

Late Starts: ACT is approving a start time of no later than 11 AM for late start schools only. Contact ACT immediately to inform them of your school's start time. You must continue to follow all other procedures in the Administration Manual. As you plan your testing schedule please remember that you will not be able to serve students a lunch during the 15 minute break. If you are not able to accommodate this late start without serving a lunch please plan to test your students on the makeup test date as originally planned. ACT will not add additional testing days beyond the March 17 and March 18 days for late start schools. Additional testing days remain available only to schools that cancel the entire school day.

School cancels mid-day: If a school starts testing and has to stop midway to dismiss students for the day then the students will have to retest, taking all 4 multiple choice and writing tests on the makeup day. For students testing with an accommodation where all tests must be completed in 1 day (Time Code 6 and Timing Code 8), if the student starts to test they must complete the entire test and there is no makeup testing for accommodations. ACT suggests not testing students with accommodations today if there is any possibility of an early dismissal.

Note that ACT call volume is high right now so if you are not able to get through please continue to try. If you are not able to contact ACT immediately via phone this morning you may email ACT at statetesting@act.org and contact them via phone later this morning.

*Best Regards,
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