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Dear Educators,

Welcome to the start of the 2023 spring ACT assessment! Please review the following information pertaining to this year's ACT testing.

ACT

2023 ACT Testing Dates

Testing dates for the spring 2022 ACT administration are posted on the [ACT Calendar Webpage](#) and on the [Wisconsin ACT Website](#).

2023 ACT Schedule of Events

The [Spring 2023 ACT Schedule of Events](#) (SOE) has now been released and posted to the Wisconsin ACT Website. The SOE contains important tasks and deadlines for administering the ACT and should be reviewed often by all testing staff.

Accommodations and Supports

[Test Accessibility and Accommodations System \(TAA\)](#) is used to request examinees' accommodations or English Learner supports. **TAA is now open and schools should begin entering accommodations and EL supports.** If you do not currently have access to TAA, create an account in [Success.ACT](#) and request access. Please see the [TAA User Guide](#) on steps to request access.

ACT will continue to hold open Accommodation Office Hours this year. Click on the registration link below to view and register for these office hours.

- [2023 ACT Accommodations Office Hours Registration Link](#)

2022 ACT Testing Resources

Throughout the month of November, ACT will be updating and posting 2023 testing resources on the [Wisconsin ACT Website](#). Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the website and where to access testing resources. Key resources now available include:

- What's New (Step 1)
- PearsonAccess^{Next} User Guide (Step 1)
- Accommodations and EL Supports (Step 3)
- 2022 ACT Test Administration Manuals (Step 5)

ACT PearsonAccess^{next}

[PearsonAccess^{Next}](#) (PAnext) is the ACT administration portal used to select your testing dates, verify your student roster, order materials and set up and run online testing. **DACs will need to make sure appropriate testing staff have access to this website.** Please review the [PAnext User Guide](#) for assistance navigating this website. PAnext opens for 2023 on **November 7**.

Training Opportunities:

DPI and ACT will be offering four Q&A webinar-based trainings for the 2023 ACT assessment. Please use the links below to register for these trainings. All trainings will be recorded and posted to the DPI and Wisconsin ACT Website

Training	Time and Date	Registration
Accommodations	October 26, 10:30-11:30am	Registration Link
Test Administration 1	November 9, 10:30-11:30am	Registration Link
Online Site Readiness	December 7, 10:30-11:30am	Registration Link
*Test Administration 2	February 10, 10:30-11:30am	Registration Link

*Test Administration 2 training is not a duplicate training to Test Administration 1. DACs and TCs are encouraged to register for both trainings.

ACT Aspire

Data and Resources Removal

As part of the discontinuation of Aspire, all data and Aspire resources will be removed from [PearsonAccess^{next}](#) and the [Wisconsin ACT Aspire](#) webpage on **November 30**. Schools and districts should verify that all current and historical testing data and supporting test resources have been downloaded and saved locally before the November 30 deadline. Historical testing information can be found on the [DPI Aspire Historical webpage](#).

Thank you for your contributions to a successful testing experience for all students.

Please contact the Office of Educational Accountability with any questions you might have: (608) 266-1075

Thank you

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