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Dear Educators,

Thank you for administering the spring 2023 ACT assessment. Below are a few reminders for the final week of ACT testing. **Please forward this email to all ACT testing staff.** 

## **REMINDER - Final ACT Testing Days**

Any students who did not take the ACT in Test Window 1 or 2, will need to test during the final ACT test window (Test Window 3). Paper testing has already concluded (non-accommodated). Schools may use online testing in place of paper testing for make-ups. Test online make-ups with any remaining online testing dates available throughout the testing window. Please review the <u>Switching from Paper to Online Testing</u> document for instructions.

## **Remaining Testing Dates**

- April 17-21: Paper accommodated testing.
- April 18-20: Online standard and accommodated testing.

Review 2023 ACT Schedule of Events for all Test Window 3 tasks and deadlines.

## **Entering Not Test Codes**

Students who did not take the ACT during any of the three testing windows will need to be marked as "not tested" in PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> (PAnext). Follow the instructions outlined in the <u>ACT Administration Supplement - Entering Not Tested Codes</u> to complete this process. The deadline to enter Not Test Codes is **April 28**.

## **NEW - Importing Not Tested Codes**

If you have a large number of Not Tested Codes to enter, you can upload them using the Student Registration Export. You must have the **Importer** role assigned in PearsonAccessnext to complete this process.

1.) Log into PAnext and select the high school profile you want to enter Not Tested Codes for.

2.) Then, go to Setup>Import/Export Data 3.) Select Tasks> Check Import/Export Data>Start

Import / Export Data	
Tasks 1 Selected	
Select Tasks	▼ Start ▼
<ul> <li>Import / Export Data</li> <li>View File Details</li> </ul>	

3.) Select **Student Registration Export** under Type and leave all other filters and selections. Then Process.

ACT		
Tasks for Importing and Exporting		
Import / Export Data		
Type*		
Test Status Filter		
x assign x testing     Include tests with Do Not Report		
Process Reset		

4.) Once file has been processed, download and open file.

5.) Column S is State Use Question (Not Tested Code). Enter the single letter (A-H) that corresponds to the Not Tested Code you want entered for each student.

Ex. B = PAR (Parent Opt-Out).

#	Question	Response
1 Select one option (A-H) that reflects the examinee's reason for not testing. This	A. ALT = Participated in alternate assessment	
	question should only be completed for students who did not test.	B. PAR = Opted out of ACT by a parent/ guardian
	C. NLE = No Longer Enrolled - withdrew before ACT test dates	
	D. SAE = Student absent ACT test dates/ window	
	E. SME = Significant Medical Emergency	
	F. RAE = Recently Arrived EL student	
	G. NET = Not enrolled in ACT tested grade (11)	
	H. OTH = Not tested on ACT for another reason	

Note: Do not alter any other data field except Column S. Altering other data will cause errors in your data.

6.) Once you have entered Not Tested Codes for each student, save the file locally with a name you can easily remember (ACT Student Registration Import\_ Not Tested Codes).
7.) Log back into PAnext, Setup>Import/Export Data

8.) Select Tasks> Check Import/Export Data>Start

9.) Now select **Student Registration Import** under Type, leave DO NOT USE-ACT Use Only unchecked. Click **Choose File** and select the file you saved locally with Not Tested Codes entered then **Process**.



**Note:** The import process may take a few minutes to completed based on file size. You will receive a notification via email once the import has been processed.

10.) Once processed, you can verify the import was successful by reviewing the file details for any errors and/or by completing another **Student Registration Export**.

Complete Saved information for all records in the file.	
File Information	
Type Student Registration Import Name test Import csv Request Date 04/14/2023 10:49:18 AM Votal Records 1 Successful Records 1 Error Records 0	Organization SAMPLE HIGH SCHOOL (0) User amy peters@act org Download File

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

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