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To: ACT list
Subject: WI Statewide ACT Assessment Update - May 26, 2020

Dear Educators,

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is providing vouchers for ACT with writing for any 11th grade students who were not able to participate in the statewide ACT administration this spring due to school closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The DPI provided voucher allows students who were unable to test the opportunity to take the ACT with writing on the July 18, National testing date at no cost. Use of the voucher and participation in the ACT with writing is voluntary. Assessment and accountability provisions of state and federal law have been waived for the 2019-2020 academic year.

During the week of May 25th, District Assessment Coordinators (DACs) will receive an email directly from ACT containing detailed information about the voucher program that includes:

1. Instructions on how to disseminate the vouchers to schools/students.
2. An electronic file containing individualized serial vouchers.
3. Detailed instructions on how students register for ACT National testing with a voucher.

Upon receipt of your district's vouchers, please review the instructions and supporting documentation carefully to determine the best approach to disseminating vouchers within your district. School staff may choose to distribute vouchers in the form of hard or electronic copies. ***If you do not receive your vouchers from ACT by May 29, please contact: [Nikki Braconier](#).***

Important Voucher Information:

- DPI provided vouchers are intended solely for 11th grade students who were scheduled to participate in the ACT with writing statewide administration this spring, but were unable to test due to school closures. These vouchers provide students with the opportunity to test. **There is no requirement that students test on this date. Please reach out to eligible students first to determine their interest prior to sending a voucher.**
- Voucher is good for the July 18, 2020 National Testing date
 - Student Registration Deadline - June 19, 2020

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

Thank you,

Office of Student Assessment

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

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Wisconsin high school principals, district assessment coordinators, and ACT test coordinators received this email.