

ACT and Wisconsin Update Bulletin: Week of May 19, 2014

Included in this document are numerous updates and training announcements. **Please distribute to relevant staff within your school and district.**

Reminder: Register NOW for May/June Technology Readiness Webinars

ACT Aspire is hosting Online Testing Technology Readiness training the week of May 25th and June 1st, via Webinar for Wisconsin. The purpose of this training is to talk about the student online testing application and system requirements needs that your schools will need for a successful online training experience. The training is primarily geared to the person in the schools that will ensure the hardware and software is working and compatible with the ACT Aspire testing requirements. Each Webinar Training session will last approximately 30-45 minutes.

The Technology Readiness Webinar Training will cover the following topics:

- SystemCheck For TestNav 8
- Hardware and Software Requirements
- Proctor Caching (User and Quick Guides)
- Chromebook Configuration Overview
- Infrastructure Trial Overview
- Technology Coordinator Checklist
- Java Updates
- Pop-Up Blockers
- Discuss disabling auto-launch applications on workstations running TestNav
- Verify that all school technology staff members have received user IDs and passwords with appropriate permissions from District Assessment Coordinators
- Acquaint the field with the TestNav 8 Overview and embedded tools features

[May 27th, 3:30pm Webinar Registration](#)

[May 29th, 3:30pm Webinar Registration](#)

[June 3rd, 3:30pm Webinar Registration](#)

[June 5th, 3:30pm Webinar Registration](#)

August ACT Aspire Regional Trainings and Webinars

Registration for the August ACT Aspire Regional Trainings closes Friday, May 23rd. If you have not done so and are planning on attending, please register today! Regional trainings will be held in: Milwaukee, Madison, La Crosse, Rice Lake, Wausau, and Oshkosh. Registration is limited to two representatives from each high school. District Assessment Coordinators, School Technology Coordinators, or School Testing Coordinators are recommended as attendees. If you are unable to attend these sessions, similar training is available through the ACT Aspire Training Management System, [ACT Aspire Training Management System](#), and live and recorded webinars which will be held in August/September. Please [Click here to register](#) for the face to face training event.

DPI ACT Webinar: ACT High School Assessments and WI Students with Disabilities

The PowerPoint for this webinar is now posted and the recording will be available soon:

<http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ACT/trainings>

✚ Actwisconsin listserv

Don't miss out on ACT Wisconsin information. Consider joining the actwisconsin informational listserv. DPI will use the actwisconsin list to send out: routine correspondence, training notifications and opportunities, notices of major additions to the DPI ACT webpage or ACT Wisconsin webpage and deadline and milestone reminders.

To subscribe to actwisconsin:

Please send a blank email message without a subject line to: join-actwisconsin@lists.dpi.wi.gov. You will receive a reply requiring you to confirm your subscription by clicking on a link embedded in the reply.

✚ **ACT Wisconsin Website is Now Live:** The Wisconsin ACT website is now live but is still in development. Please visit often. More information will be added as it becomes available! [Wisconsin ACT State Testing](#)

✚ **DPI Office of Student Assessment Webpage is Now Live:** <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ACT>

✚ **ACT/ACT WorkKeys 2014-15 Manuals will be released during summer 2014.**

✚ **ACT/ACT WorkKeys Training Dates:** Specific dates for ACT and ACT WorkKeys trainings will occur in the 2014-15 school year. Please use this initial information for planning purposes.

- ACT Preview Webinar (Superintendents, Principals)
 - September 16 (tentative)
- Test Accommodations Coordinator Webcast
 - September/October
- Accommodations Q&A with ACT
 - October
- Test Administration Training Webcast
 - November (recorded and posted)
- Test Administration Q&A
 - December 10 (tentative)
 - January 20 (tentative)

✚ **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>
- ACT Aspire Early High School Customer Support
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