WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

ACT with writing

New:

ACT with Writing for Non-Choice Students

Order forms will be sent to choice assessment coordinators tomorrow with the order deadline set for January 7. Cost for the test will be $51 for each non-choice student.

Reminders:

Enter Accommodations and EL Supports

The deadline to request ACT Accommodations and EL Supports is **January 14**. **This is a firm deadline.** DPI strongly encourages you to enter all requests early to allow additional time for reconsideration if needed. Late requests will only be accepted for the circumstances listed on the Qualified Exception to the Deadline Form (previously Late Consideration Form) and only if the completed form is submitted with the request in TAA. Accommodation/EL support resources are located on the Wisconsin ACT Website - Step 3: Accommodation.

Training Opportunities:

All training opportunities can be found on the ACT Trainings webpage.

Aspire

New:

ACT Aspire for Non-Choice Students

Order forms will be sent to choice assessment coordinators tomorrow with the order deadline set for January 7. Cost for the test will be $22 for each non-choice student.

Forward Exam

Reminder:

Technology Training Videos

The Forward Exam District Technology Training Videos are available on the Forward Exam Technology Requirements and Resources webpage.

Assessment and Accountability COVID-19 Related Updates

For assessment and accountability COVID-19 Updates please visit:

- COVID-19 – Accountability Updates and Resources
- COVID-19 – Assessment Updates and Resources

Important Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Assessment
December 13	ACT training materials will arrive this week	ACT
January 10	Forward Exam Manuals and Trainings available	Forward
January 12	First DAC, SAC, DTC Q&A Webinar	Forward
January 14	Deadline to submit ACT accommodations and supports in TAA	ACT
January 18	DPI loads students into ACT PAnext	ACT
January 19	DPI pulls student roster data from WISEdata to upload to the DRC INSIGHT Portal	Forward
January 21	Deadline to verify student enrollment roster in PAnext	ACT
January 21	Deadline to submit accommodation reconsiderations in TAA	ACT
January 24	PAnext portal opens for Aspire	ACT

New Online Resource Highlights

As new resources are posted to our website, we will include them here for your convenience for a few weeks. This is NOT an exhaustive list but meant to highlight resources with significant relevance to our test windows.

Resource	Description	Assessment
The Forward Exam District Technology Training Video	Training video is for new District Technology Coordinators (DTCs) and technology staff that covers technology resources, supported devices, system requirements, system overview, and installation/configuration.	Forward
The Forward Exam District Technology Updates Training Video	This training video is a short presentation with updates and reminders for DTCs that are experienced with Forward Exam set-up and administration.	Forward
ACT Taken on Paper or Online ?	Document outlines differences between paper and online ACT testing.	ACT
Qualified Exception to the Deadline Form	Late accommodation request form.	ACT

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