



# Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

September 24, 2021

## WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

### ACT with writing

#### New:

#### ACT's General Office Hours Series

ACT will be hosting a series of General Office Hours on scheduled Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the year. Each Office Hour session will address a specific test administration topic then allow time for attendees to ask questions about the state testing program, how to use ACT platforms and test administration. ACT General Office Hours are open to any state, district or school testing staff. Wisconsin specific policies will **not** be addressed during these trainings. Follow the [ACT Office Hours Registration Link](#) to register for one or more sessions in this series.

#### Reminder:

#### ACT Accommodations Office Hours

The Test Accessibility and Accommodation System (TAA) opened for the spring 2021-22 ACT assessment on Monday, September 13. This year ACT will hold weekly Accommodation Office Hours every Tuesday to provide the field with an opportunity to speak and ask questions directly with an ACT Accommodation Specialist.

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 12:00-1:00pm CST

**Microsoft Teams:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Phone Conference ID: 654 675 617#

### ACT Aspire

See the [Aspire webpage](#) for calendar dates, information, and resources.

### Forward Exam

See the [Forward Exam webpage](#) for calendar dates, information, and resources.

### Accountability

#### New:

#### 2020-21 Report Cards Preliminary Secure Release

OEA staff are preparing for the preliminary secure release of 2020-21 school and district report cards. **The secure release of preliminary report cards is planned for early October.** The release will open an inquiry period in which schools and districts can work with OEA to address possible data submission errors. Final secure and public releases of the report cards are planned for November. More information will be included in next week's Assessment Update.

As a reminder, school and district report cards are required annually under [state law](#). If you have questions about report cards, please [contact OEA](#).

## 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](#)
- [COVID-19 Assessment FAQ](#)

### Important Dates to Remember

Month	Day and Event	Assessment
September 13	Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA) Opens	ACT
October 30	Annual <a href="#">DAC Update Form</a> due	ALL
November 1	<a href="#">ACT PAnext Portal</a> Opens	ACT
November 11	Technology User Guide available	Forward
November 17	District Technology Training Videos available	Forward
November 24	DACs receive access to the 2022 DRC INSIGHT Portal	Forward

### 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
<a href="#">Accessibility Guide</a>	Guide to allowable accommodations and supports for the Forward Exam.	Forward



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