WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

Accountability
Reminders:
New:
Report Cards: Final Secure and Scheduled Public Release
Earlier today, district and choice school administrators received an email from Deputy State Superintendent John Johnson announcing that **final secure school and district report cards are available in** SAFE, the Secure Access File Exchange. Please note that the data in these final secure report cards are non-redacted and should **not** be shared publicly. **The public release of 2022-23 report cards is scheduled for November 14.** If you have questions about report cards, please contact OEA.

ACT
New:
2024 Technical Readiness Resources
The following ACT online testing technical resources have now been posted to the Wisconsin ACT Website, Step 2.

- Technical Coordinator Site Readiness Checklist
- ACT Online Testing Site Readiness Plan
- Technical Requirements for Taking the ACT, including ACT Technical Guide
- Mock Administration Manual

Selecting Staff for ACT Testing
DACs and Test Coordinators should carefully review the Staff Requirements and Staff Roles and Responsibility sections of the ACT Test Coordinator Information Manual (p. 16) when selecting staff for ACT testing roles. Staff who have relatives testing and athletic coaches are restricted in what testing roles and responsibilities they can be assigned to.

Reminders:
2024 PAnext Portal
The 2024 ACT PearsonAccess[Next] (PAnext) portal opened on November 6. DACs received access to the portal, along with instructions on how to set up testing staff within PAnext and select an ACT testing date, at that time. New DACs should have received an email from ACT/PearsonAccess[next] with instructions on how to set up their account. If you did not receive access, please reach out to Nikki Braconier.

2024 ACT Testing Resources
The following 2024 ACT administrative resources are now available on the [Wisconsin ACT website](#):
- ACT PearsonAccess^{next} User Guide (Step 2)
- All ACT Administration Manuals and Forms (Step 5)
- ACT Test Coordinator Information Manual (Step 5)
- **ACT Schedule of Events** (Important Dates)

Note: The Schedule of Events contains important tasks and deadlines for administering the ACT and should be reviewed often, by **all testing staff**, throughout the year.

ACT Global Accommodations Office Hours
The Test Accessibility and Accommodation System (TAA) opened for the spring 2024 ACT assessment on September 11. ACT will hold Accommodation Office Hours again this year to provide the field with an opportunity to speak and ask questions directly with an ACT Accommodation Specialist. Visit the [ACT Accommodation Office Hours registration link](#) to register for these upcoming events.

Note: ACT global office hours are open to all states, districts and schools and will not cover any Wisconsin specific policies.

PreACT Secure

New:
2024 Technical Readiness Resources
The technical requirements for taking the PreACT Secure and the PreACT Secure Technical Guide have been posted under the [Wisconsin PreACT Secure Webpage, Step 2](#).

Reminder:
2024 Schedule of Events
The spring 2024 PreACT Secure Schedule of Events has been posted to the [Wisconsin PreACT Secure website](#) (Important Dates).

Note: The Schedule of Events contains important tasks and deadlines for administering the PreACT Secure and should be reviewed often, by **all testing staff**, throughout the year.

Forward Exam

Reminder:
Technology System Requirements
DACs and DTCs should review the hardware and operating system requirements documentation for the 2023-24 administration to ensure student devices meet the minimum requirements for testing. Updated 2024 technology system requirements for student testing devices are available on the [Forward Exam Technology Requirements webpage](#).

New Resources

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 upcoming test windows.

Resource	Description	Assessment
ACT and PreACT Secure Technical Requirements and Guides	Resources on technical requirements to test ACT online and PreACT Secure	ACT/PreACT Secure
Technology System Requirements	Updated System/Device requirements	Forward
ACT Schedule of Events	Schedule of Events contains important tasks and deadlines for administering the ACT.	ACT
PreACT Secure Schedule of Events	Schedule of Events contains important tasks and deadlines for administering the PreACT Secure.	PreACT Secure
ACT Administration Manuals and Forms	Manuals and forms to administer the 2024 ACT.	ACT

Important Dates to Remember

Be sure to refer to each specific assessment calendar for a complete list of key dates.

Date	Event	Program
November 9	Final secure release of the 2022-23 school and district report cards	Report Cards
November 10	Technology User Guide Available	Forward
November 14	Public release of the 2022-23 school and district report cards	Report Cards
November 22	Technology Training Videos available	Forward
November 23	DACs Assigned Permissions to the 2023-24 DRC INSIGHT Portal	Forward
December 8	Deadline to select ACT testing and shipping dates	ACT

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