

2014–2015 ACT District Choice Testing Program

During the 2014–2015 school year, ACT will offer three test date options—a new one in the fall and two in the spring. Select the option(s) that work best for your district.

Your Role

As District Assessment Coordinator, you will be our primary contact for your district's participation in the ACT District Choice Testing program. During the implementation phase, we ask that you serve as the liaison between your schools, district officials, and ACT. During subsequent phases (school establishment, training, materials delivery, administration, and some post-exam activities), we will work directly with the schools. However, from time to time we may ask for your assistance. At the completion of testing, we will send you an invoice based on the number of students you tested and the type of test administered as well as district-level reports.

Price

The price for the ACT is \$37.50 and \$53.50 for the ACT Plus Writing.

Test Type

Districts may choose from two test options. All participating schools in your district must test using the same test option, either the ACT OR the ACT Plus Writing.

RSVP Deadlines

Complete the RSVP form at **www.act.org/dcst2014** by the dates listed on the next page to specify your district's intention to participate in the program. If you want to participate but still need approval by district officials, please contact ACT and let us know that you want to participate.

Once we receive your completed online form, we will help answer your questions and make sure you have all the necessary paperwork to proceed.

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High-Level Schedules

Districts may choose to participate in both fall 2014 and one spring 2015 ACT test date or choose to participate in only fall or only one spring test date. Note that all of the schools must select and test on the same day.

Establishment of schools and testing staff designated for fall 2014 will be requested from districts and schools in spring 2014. Any testing staff changes that occur over the summer can be submitted to ACT in August. Applications for ACT-Approved Accommodations for the fall 2014 test window will be accepted beginning in late April and will continue through early August.

Fall 2014 Test Dates		
RSVP Date	February 14, 2014	
Signed License Agreement Due	April 30, 2014	
Send a List of Eligible Schools (organization file)	March 28, 2014	
Initial Fall Test Date	September 30, 2014	
Make-up Test Date	October 14, 2014	
Accommodations Window	September 30-October 14, 2014	

Spring 2015 Test Dates			
RSVP Date	May 2, 2014	May 2, 2014	
Signed License Agreement Due	June 27, 2014	June 27, 2014	
Send a List of Eligible Schools (organization file)	August 1, 2014	August 1, 2014	
Initial Test Date*	March 17, 2015	April 28, 2015	
Make-up Test Date	March 31, 2015	May 12, 2015	
Accommodations Window	March 17–March 31, 2015	April 28–May 12, 2015	

*Districts may participate in one of the two spring test dates.

Next Steps

Talk with your district officials. Start now so you have enough time to get approvals before the deadlines listed in the table above for fall and spring testing.

If you have questions about the ACT District Choice Testing program, contact your District ACT Account Manager.

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