



To: District Officials

Subject: ACT State Testing: Your PreACT Testing Program

This email contains information about your testing program for the PreACT® test funded by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE). The following topics are covered:

- Introduction
- Your testing window
- Material order and return dates
- Ordering test materials
- Accommodations and English learner (EL) supports
- Training webinars
- Score reporting
- Resources

Introduction

Here's some background about PreACT. The test:

- Provides a review of academic progress in high school while there is still time to make necessary interventions to keep students on track toward educational and career goals
- Measures knowledge and skills in four core areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science
- Provides an early indicator of college readiness and acts as a predictor of student performance on the ACT® test

This fall, PreACT is provided throughout the state, funded by OSRHE. The information below is specific to your testing program.

Your Testing Window

OSRHE selected **September 11–November 30, 2017** as the testing window for PreACT. Examinees can only test during this window.

Material Order and Return Dates

The table below shows material order and return dates for PreACT.

Event	Dates
Test materials order window	August 21–November 17, 2017
<i>Note: You need to order materials 3-4 weeks in advance of your testing dates.</i>	
Answer document return deadline	December 15, 2017

<p><i>Note: Answer documents need to arrive at ACT by this date to be included in scoring. Answer documents received after this deadline will not be scored.</i></p>	
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Ordering Test Materials

District test coordinators will order PreACT test materials for your schools by selecting the **Order Now** button at www.act.org/preact. Further ordering instructions will be provided to you when the window opens on August 21, 2017.

Accommodations and EL Supports

For the ACT® test, ACT approves test accommodations and English learner (EL) supports. For PreACT, ACT does **not** approve test accommodations or EL supports. Granting accommodations and/or EL supports is a local (school) decision based on each examinee's accommodations plan.

For additional information, see the "Test Administration Guidelines" section of the PreACT Administration Manual on our [website](#).

Training Webinars

The following recordings will be available in the Training section on the Oklahoma page of our [website](#):

- *PreACT Implementation recorded training session (Test Administration)*
- *PreACT Score Report Interpretation recorded training session (Score Reporting)*

Score Reporting

ACT typically ships student and school reports for PreACT to schools **3-5 business days** after we receive answer documents. We ship district-level reports approximately **15 business days** after ACT has received answer documents for all schools in the district.

For additional support for interpreting and using PreACT results, see our [website](#).

Resources

Please visit these PreACT resources:

- [Planning for PreACT](#): This document contains background information on PreACT, including information that may be shared with parents and students.
Note: The dates found in Planning for PreACT are for the national testing program and do not apply to your testing program.
- Oklahoma testing program's ACT [website](#)
- The PreACT product [website](#)

Contacting Us

If you have questions, please contact us using one of the following methods:

- Call 877.789.2925
- Use our [Contact Us](#) form

Note: Our normal office hours are 8:30 – 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday – Friday.

Thank you,
PreACT Team

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