Assessment News

Monday, April 4, 2022

Top News This Week

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1. HSAP Help Desk

For assistance with TIDE or the Centralized Reporting System (CRS), including questions related to the statewide assessments and assistance with logins or user accounts, please contact the HSAP Help Desk directly at (866) 648-3712 (toll free).

The ACT

2. PreACT Materials

The deadline to return all completed answer documents to ACT for scoring is April 15, 2022. Answer documents received at ACT after this deadline may not be scored. Therefore, we recommend you ship your answer documents early enough to allow 3-5 days to arrive at ACT by this deadline.

Refer to "Preparing, Packing, and Returning Materials" in the *PreACT® Administration Manual*.

3. ACT Test Window 2 Online and Accommodations Material Pickups

With the test window 2 online window closing on 4/7, and the paper accommodations window closing on 4/8, ACT has prescheduled a materials pickup which will occur on Monday 4/11. Test coordinators should review the <u>Schedule of Events</u> to ensure materials are prepared for return to ACT by the scheduled date.

4. PreACT Score Reports

Student reports will ship 5–10 business days after answer documents are received by ACT.

5. PANext New Dashboard Features

Test coordinators will see new features in the PANext Dashboard that will be useful during test windows - here are some of the highlights:

Session Status graph

- Will show status of all sessions
- Hover over each segment to see the count of sessions in that status

Student Test Status

- Shows status of all students who are assigned to test sessions
- If a student has an online test mode but is not assigned to a test session, they will not be represented in this graph

Test Status – Online

- Shows status of students who are assigned online test mode (uploaded as online testing or changed to online test mode)
- Student will appear on this dashboard whether or not they are assigned to a test session
 - **Assigned** means they are assigned to test online (may or may not be in a test session)
 - In Progress means they are assigned to test online and are assigned to a test session. The student's test is in progress (meaning they have logged in).
 - **Complete** means their test is completed (student has submitted the test) or marked complete (the school staff has marked that the student's test is complete).

Test Status – Paper

- All students who are assigned paper test mode (uploaded as paper testing or changed to paper test mode)
- Everyone falls into Assigned status until the answer document has been received, scanned, and matched to the PearsonAccessNext record. Then will go to Complete status.

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