

ACT, WorkKeys, and/or CRC statewide legislation pending (information from ACT as of April 1, 2009):

- Wyoming: new funding to test 12th graders on the three WorkKeys assessments to obtain the Career Readiness Certificate"
- North Dakota: bill working its way through the legislature requiring all 11th graders be tested with the ACT, SAT, or WorkKeys. Also, provides scholarship monies for students reaching certain levels on all three tests--with WorkKeys, they proposed a 7,7,6 but ACT has recommended they use the Gold Certificate level (minimum score of Level 5 on the three tests).
- New Mexico: legislation passed last Spring for a college readiness and workforce readiness assessment for high school students. The RFP's will be issued this month for each-- likely to be the ACT, and very likely to be WorkKeys, given the state has already adopted the National Career Readiness Certificate statewide.
- Oregon: Upcoming decree from the State Board of Education that the ACT, SAT, PSAT, COMPASS, and the Career Readiness Certificate can be used as an alternative to the OAKS (the state assessment) for a student to demonstrate the Essential Skills and get a high school diploma. The issue is what level of CRC--likely to be either the Silver or Gold.
- Colorado: Governor's P-20 Council directed to define college and workforce readiness. Since the state already mandates the ACT for 11th graders, likely to be the ACT. For workforce readiness, some would like to see the CRC since it has already been adopted by the CO Dept. of Labor and Employment, but it is too early to tell.